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HONGKONG IMPORTS.**MARKET GENERALLY UNCHANGED.**

The fortnightly Price Current and Market Report, published by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, states:

Cotton—**Place Goods & Fancy Cotton Goods**:—The market remains nominally unchanged since our last report. A few isolated sales of white shirtings have been made, but dealers generally are more concerned about satisfactory liquidation of their present obligations in respect of seasonable goods than new commitments. Cotton has declined further since we last reported latest "spot" price received for Mid American being 14.02.

Cotton yarn:—During the interval a limited business has been done in chops for which demand was good. Prices in general have declined \$2/4 per bale. Quotations are: No. 10s \$220/235. No. 12s \$230/242. No. 16s \$240/250. No. 20s \$230/245. Arrivals 900 bales. Shipments nil. Sales 2,000 bales. Unsold stock 7,075 bales. Bargains 850 bales.

Woolens:—The market remains unchanged, since last report.

Raw Cotton:—There is no change to report.

Metal:—Market continues very dull.

Flour Market Report:—Stock about 1,500,000 sacks. Market dull. Quotations:—American Patent \$3.85 per sack; American Straight, \$3.05 per sack; American Cut-off, \$3.10 per sack; Shanghai Flour, \$2.80 per sack; Australian No. 1, \$3.10 per sack; Canadian Cut-off, \$2.75.

Sugar:—Market quiet.

Saltpetre:—Good demand for inferior quality of 20 per cent. Refraction.

MALINI.

WHAT IS HIS SECRET?
Next Saturday night, at the Theatre Royal, the Hongkong public will be afforded an opportunity of seeing a conjuror of world-wide reputation and undoubted ability. This artist is Malini, whose magic, mystery and wonderful conjuring talent are most amazing.

Malini has travelled every habitable portion of the globe, and has just concluded a tour of Australia, where he won unstinted praise for his cleverness. He has been described as the monarch of magicians, his Mephistophelian cleverness with his hands establishing him as unique in his profession. One critic writes as follows: "Chung Ling-So, Jansen and all the clever stage performers of magic and mystery are lost a long way in the rear of Malini, who, a Bohemian by inclinations, is never so happy as when he is crowded to the elbows by the men of the world, to whom few things are illusions. Some of his tricks seem to be the result of mind-reading, but others simply outrage the physical laws, including those of gravity, and are entirely inexplicable. Malini says there is no magic about them at all, but simply that he has cultivated the faculty of observation and developed his power of secreting and producing things by means of almost inconceivable rapid movements of his hands."

There is already a very heavy booking at Mouttrie's, and owing to the comparatively small capacity of the Theatre, patrons are advised to secure seats as early as possible.

EXPRESS SMUGGLING.

Ingenious Trick Discovered.
The Prague Police have reported the discovery of a very ingenious device which has apparently been used by a smuggler for some time past in the Paris-Prague Express. A certain business man was suspected of carrying on an illicit traffic in cocaine. A search was made in his apartments, and amongst various suspicious objects were found a number of carefully-varnished and polished panels, the use of which remained inexplicable for some time.

Then the surprising discovery was made that the panels fitted exactly into the spaces at the end of a compartment of the Paris-Prague Express, so that when in position they formed a false wall behind which any amount of contraband could be stored safely. On other evidence it was concluded that the smuggler must have used the device many times undetected. Naturally, an examination is being made of the rolling stock used between the two capitals in order to see whether the case is unique.

SHIPPING NEWS.

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been collected to noon to-day:

Vessels Arrived.

Vessel	Agents	From	To	Mooring
Hudson	J. M. Co.	Swatow	Co's Wh.	
Gibraltar	H. H. Loh	Macau		B. 40
Tucos	Co. Gen Co.	Calcutta		B. 50
Wing Kong	Willardson	Hongy		B. 41
Feng Lee	Kang A. & Fat	Salas & Swatow		B. 43
Penang	J. M. & Co.	Delhi		A. 4
Glenfarr		Bengal		S. 19
Bubing	J. M. & Co.	Swatow		West Point
Globo		Hainan		
Raini	Tai Woo	Hainan		
Tikini	J. O. L.	Takao		
Macau	M. S. K.	Shanghai		
Mio	N. I. K.	Ustrea		A. 5
Hungi	Yee Tai Hong	Ustrea		B. 40

Clearances.

Vessel	Agents	Where Bound	Departure
Persepolis	A. P. O.	Francisco	27th Sept.
Lakefield	P. G. Mall	Shanghai	
Tillicombe	B. & S.	Balkapen	
Paul Demer		Keeling	
Timahima M.		San Francisco	
Ticoma	R. O. Co.	Hongy	
Harmonia M.	M. S. K.	Fort Mary	
Pen Li		K. G. Wan	
Kwan Kong	B. & S.	Swatow	
Glochuk		Shanghai	
Tientin	J. M. & Co.	Media	
Lingchow		Singapore	
Lessang		Tie-tsin	
Hungburg	O. S. K.		
Uncongshing	J. M. & Co.		

Impending Departures.

(Compiled from our Shipping Advertisements.)				
Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing	
Hoising	J. M. Co.	Swatow	29th Sept.	
Haining	D. & Co.	Shanghai	30th	
Tillicow	J. O. L.	Shanghai	29th	
Perlia	D. & Co.	Mal	29th	
Tillicow	J. O. L.	Baliva	29th	
Tokushim Maru	N. Y. K.	Colombia	29th	
Taiyo Maru	T. K. E.	San Francisco	29th	Oct. 1
Hiosing	J. M. Co.	Sandakan	29th	
Roudan	P. & O.	Bombay	29th	
Tungching	J. M. Co.	Swatow	29th	
Tsui-hua	J. O. L.	Macassar	2nd	
	D. & Co.	Foochow	3rd	Oct. 1

Impending Arrivals.

(Supplied by our Advertisers.)				
Vessel	Agents	From	Due Hongkong	
Aratra	P. & O.	Swatow	19th Sept.	
Benlodi	B. & S.	Media	20th	
Em. of Australia	O. P. S. Ltd.	Yokohama	2nd Oct.	
Hakone M.	N. Y. K.	Sase	6th	
Crater	B. & S.	Shanghai	6th	
Ajax	B. & S.	Changhai	6th	

Consignees Diary.

Vessel	Agents	Goods Stored	Free Claims	Examination Date
C. Pierre Leclerc	R. R.	Kowloon	Inst. 29	Inst. 28 Inst. 27 Oct. 1
Java	E. A.	Kowloon	Oct. 1	Oct. 4
London	T. K. K.	Kowloon	Sept. 30	Sept. 30
London	B. & S.	Kowloon	Sept. 26	Oct. 2
J. Morel Belbeck	A. O. L.	Holt's	Sept. 30	Oct. 8
Zelbok	B. & S.	Holt's	Oct. 2	Oct. 2

Steamers' Movements.

Empress of Australia arrived at Foochow on the 26th Sept. 8.00 a.m. leaves Kobe on the 27th Sept. 6.00 a.m. and is due at Shanghai on the 29th Sept. noon.

Adriatic left Port Said 22nd inst. for Marseilles London Rotterdam and Hamburg.

Pyrus arrived at London on 26th inst.

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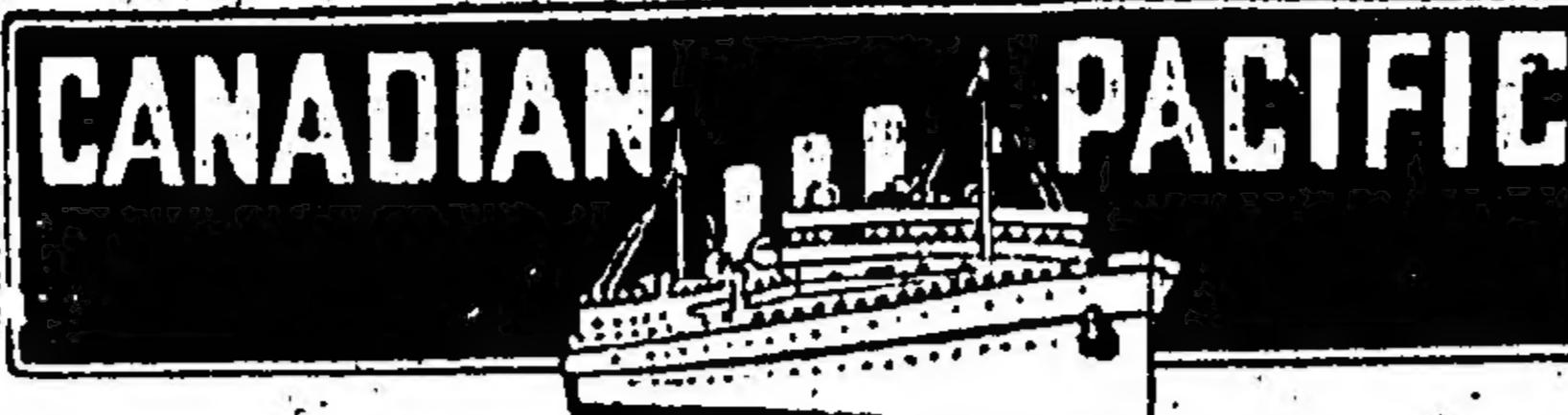
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Hongkong 21st Sept. 1924.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the steamer's Godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd October, will be subject to rent.

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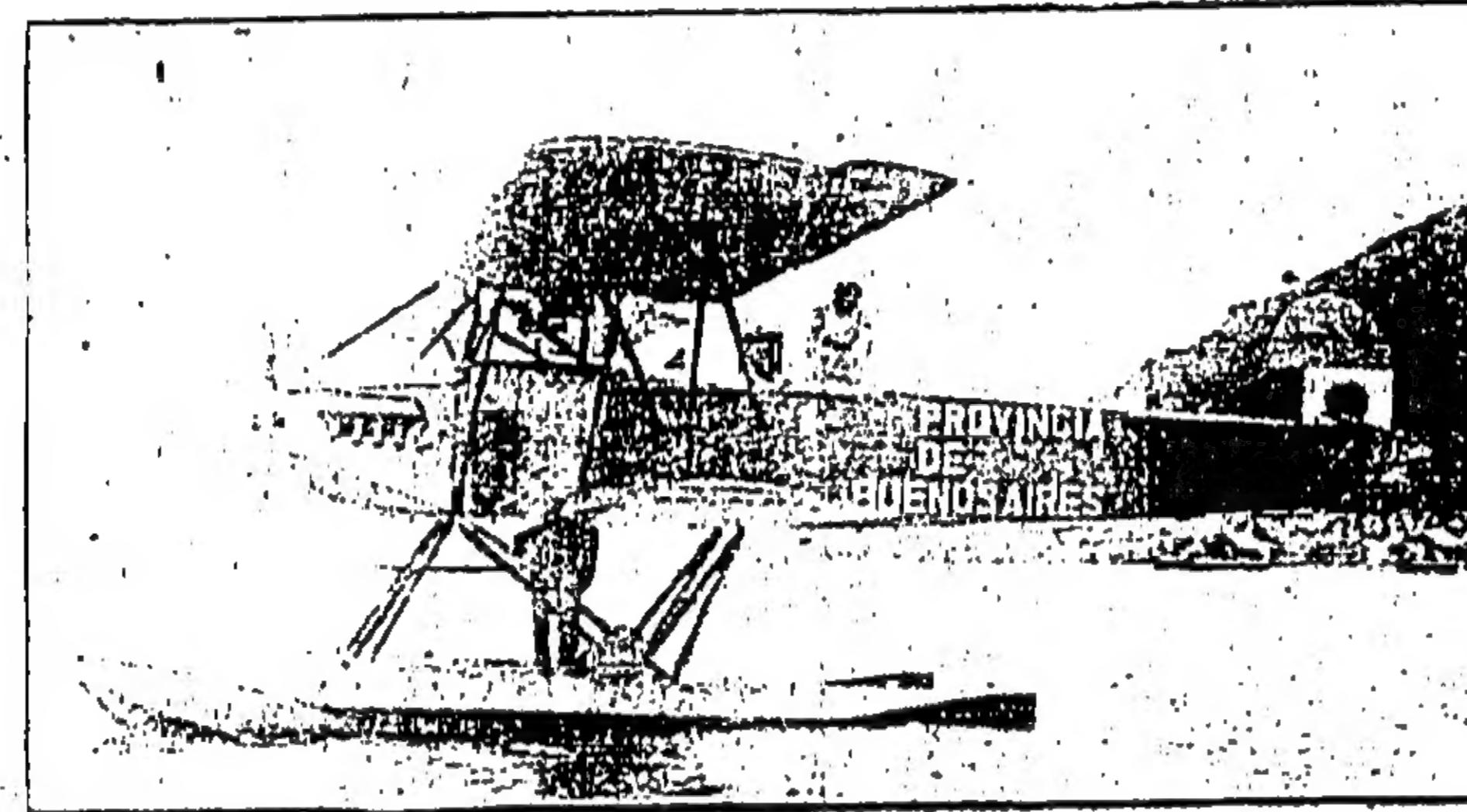
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WORLD FLIERS.—Major Zanni (right) is seen with his mechanic, Filipe Beltrame, immediately on landing in Hongkong. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



"MAC'S CAFETERIA."—Here is an interior view of Mac's Cafeteria, recently opened at the Hongkong Hotel. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



LONG TRIP ENDED.—This picture shows Major Zanni about to get out of his seaplane on arriving in Hongkong after his 700-mile flight from Hanoi. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



QUICK BUNKERING.—Above is seen the B. I. steamer Tairea receiving about 1,400 tons of fuel oil alongside the A. P. C. Installation at North Point, on her first visit to the port. The average rate of bunkering was 555 tons per hour—very quick work.



REFLOATING, MOTOR SHIP.—At the top of picture is seen the motor ship Kong Ning, in readiness to come down the channel which has been cut in order to refloat her, near Shihling.



BREACHING THE WALL.—Here is seen the river wall near Shihling being breached to allow the Kong Ning to reach the waterway.



SHANGHAI'S VOLUNTEERS.—The Portuguese Company, immobilized on the Bund, and awaiting further orders. Note the men in the background eagerly perusing the newspaper, in search of the latest news from the war zone.



BEST IN THE EMPIRE.—Little Mary Pauline Wilson, the beautiful Melbourne baby, who was adjudged first among 50,000 entrants for the Empire's champion child.

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ASPECTS OF FAITH—ENQUIRY.

By the Rev. G. R. Lindsay, M.A.

Christianity has two elements—the permanent and the progressive. The permanent elements are those associated with history and are facts which are unalterable. The birth of Jesus Christ, His sinless life, His atoning death and the Resurrection—these are some of the static elements which cannot yield to change. But Christianity has its progressive elements. There may be a need for the search for truth as an intellectual pastime. The enquiry of faith is the enquiry of one prepared to act on the knowledge granted to him. A man who lives up to the light he has, receives more light, and if he does not he will lose what light he possesses. "He that willeth to do His will shall know of the doctrine whether it be of God."

Horace Bushnell, the great preacher, while a sceptical lecturer at Yale University, was disturbed because so many of his students were unsettled by his disbelief. One night, in great perplexity, he faced the arresting question: "What is the use of my trying to get fuller knowledge till I yield cheerfully to what I already know?" and, kneeling down, he prayed after this fashion, "O God, I believe that Thou dost exist, and if Thou canst hear my cry and wilt reveal Thyself to me, I pledge myself to do Thy will, and I make this pledge fully, freely and forever." No wonder that soon the light broke, and the sceptic became a prophet.

The old Puritans used to say that God had "more and more light to break forth from His Word." There are now new phases of truth, wider aspects of the faith, fuller meanings of the facts being taught by the Spirit of God to those willing to learn.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

YESTERDAY'S ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society was held in the City Hall yesterday evening under the presidency of Mr. J. Reid, acting president, and was well attended.

Members of the Committee present were Messrs. J. B. Ross, G. M. Young, A. K. Henderson, J. W. C. Bonnar, D. Templeton, R. M. Dyer, A. Ritchie (Hon. Sec.), and T. S. B. Nicoll (Hon. Treasurer).

In presenting the report and accounts, the Chairman said the latter showed that the financial position of the Society was very satisfactory. There was a balance at the bank of \$2,026, which was \$400 more than was the case last year. A large measure of thanks was due to Mr. R. Sutherland, the past president, who had carried out all the arduous duties in connection with the many things that came within the sphere of the Society's activities. This year the "J.R.M. Smith" scholarship had been won by Miss Jean Stewart of the Central British School, the competition for it being very keen. Very regrettably they recorded the death of the Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen and also the deaths of Messrs. Wm. Armstrong, S. B. Ross, Wm. Stewart, P. Shaw, W. Budge, R. Hutchison, W. V. Henderson and John Lennox.

The membership during the year had increased by 56. In referring to the Scottish Company of the H. K. V. D. C., the Chairman said it bid fair to become the envy of all the other Companies and he hoped all those who could join would do so.

He proposed the adoption of the report and accounts. Mr. B. Wyllie seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. J. Reid President. Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar then said the next duty was the election of a President for the coming year and he submitted to members the name of Mr. J. Reid. He had acted in that capacity during the past year and had it not been for his modesty he would have been President some years before.

The motion was received with loud applause, and on Mr. R. M. Dyer seconding it, Mr. Reid was acclaimed President without the necessity of a vote. In reply, Mr. Reid said he thanked them from the bottom of his heart for the highest honour and position that any Scotman could occupy in the Colony. (Applause.)

Other Officers. The Chairman then proposed the name of Dr. G. D. R. Black as Vice President for the coming year. He had known him for nearly 17 years, during which time he had been a very good friend, and he thought they could not do better than elect him as Vice President.

Mr. J. B. Ross, in seconding, remarked that Dr. Black came of good Highland stock from up Oban way and he had that charm of manner which makes the true Highlander loved by everyone. The description of a Highlander given by Sir Walter Scott in his books was no longer true, and the Highlander now-a-days was no longer a robber unless he happened to be a banker (Laughter). Dr. Black's interest in Scottish affairs in the Colony had been referred to by the Chairman and he was sure he was voicing the wish of the members in seconding the motion for his election.

Dr. Black was unanimously elected Vice President, and briefly thanked members for the honour they had done him.

Mr. D. K. Blair.

The next business was the election of an Honorary Secretary, and the Chairman remarked that they were all aware that Mr. D. K. Blair went home some time ago, on account of his health. He was very pleased to say that he was going on well and talked about coming out again sometime. He was the ideal secretary and he had a way of making things go, no matter what officials thought.

(Laughter.) Mr. A. Ritchie had been acting since Mr. Blair went home and it seemed that the mantle of Mr. Blair had fallen upon him and he thought they could not do better than ask him to become Honorary Secretary for the coming year (Applause).

Mr. G. M. Young seconded and Mr. Ritchie was unanimously elected to the position.

The Chairman said that the thanks of the members were due to Mr. Nicoll for the work he had done as Honorary Treasurer. Unfortunately, he would not be able to carry on this year on account of going house to house. Mr. J. W. Clarke had been approached and

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had agreed to stand, and he therefore proposed him for the coming year. Mr. Tulloch seconded and Mr. Clarke was unanimously elected.

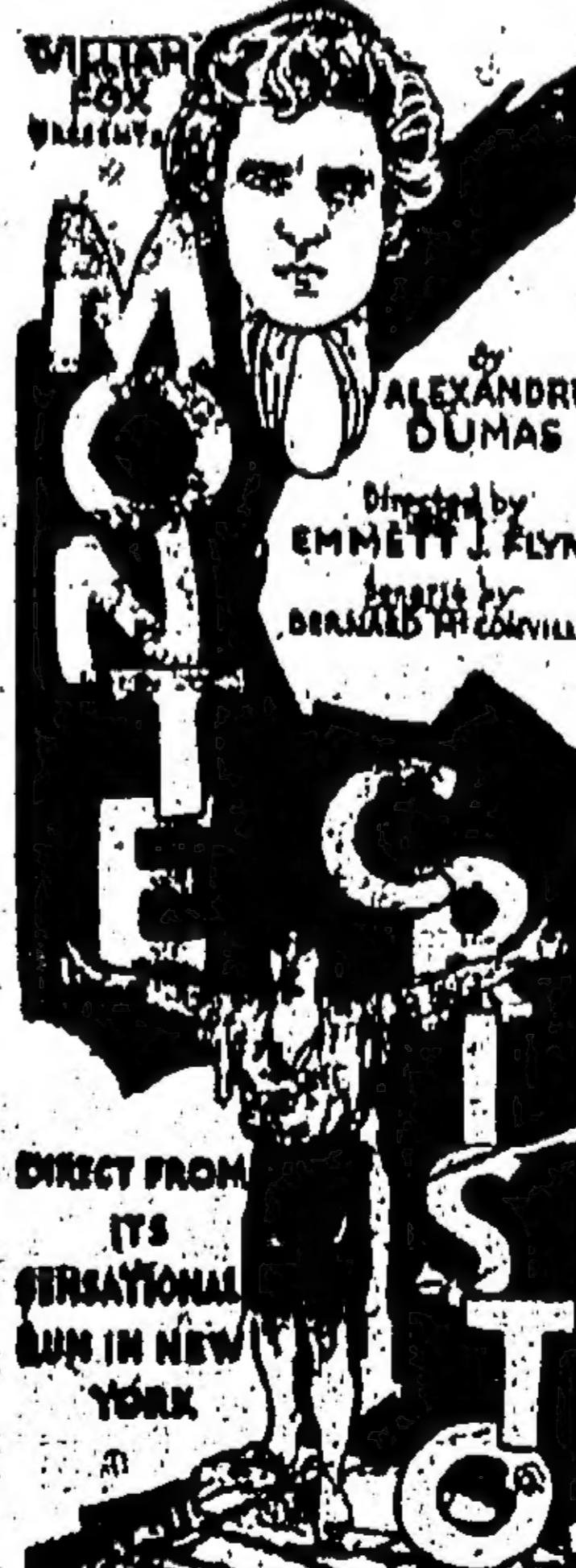
The Committee was then elected as follows: Messrs. A. K. Henderson, J. B. Ross, D. Templeton, B. Wyllie and D. Gow.

The Celebrations.

While the votes were being counted, the Chairman said the meeting might as well decide what form the celebration should take this year. He would propose that as usual a Ball be held and that the date be Friday, Nov. 28th, as the actual day happened to fall on Sunday. He also proposed that there be a Church Parade of the Scottish Company of the Volunteers on Sunday, Nov. 30th.

These suggestions met with general approval, and the Rev. J. Kirk MacKenzie said that at Union Church they would be willing and proud to welcome the Company. The day would be St. Andrew's day itself and nothing could be more suitable. He extended a hearty welcome to all.

(Applause.) The Chairman also suggested that during the year they should have an all Scottish concert, a suggestion that was heartily received.



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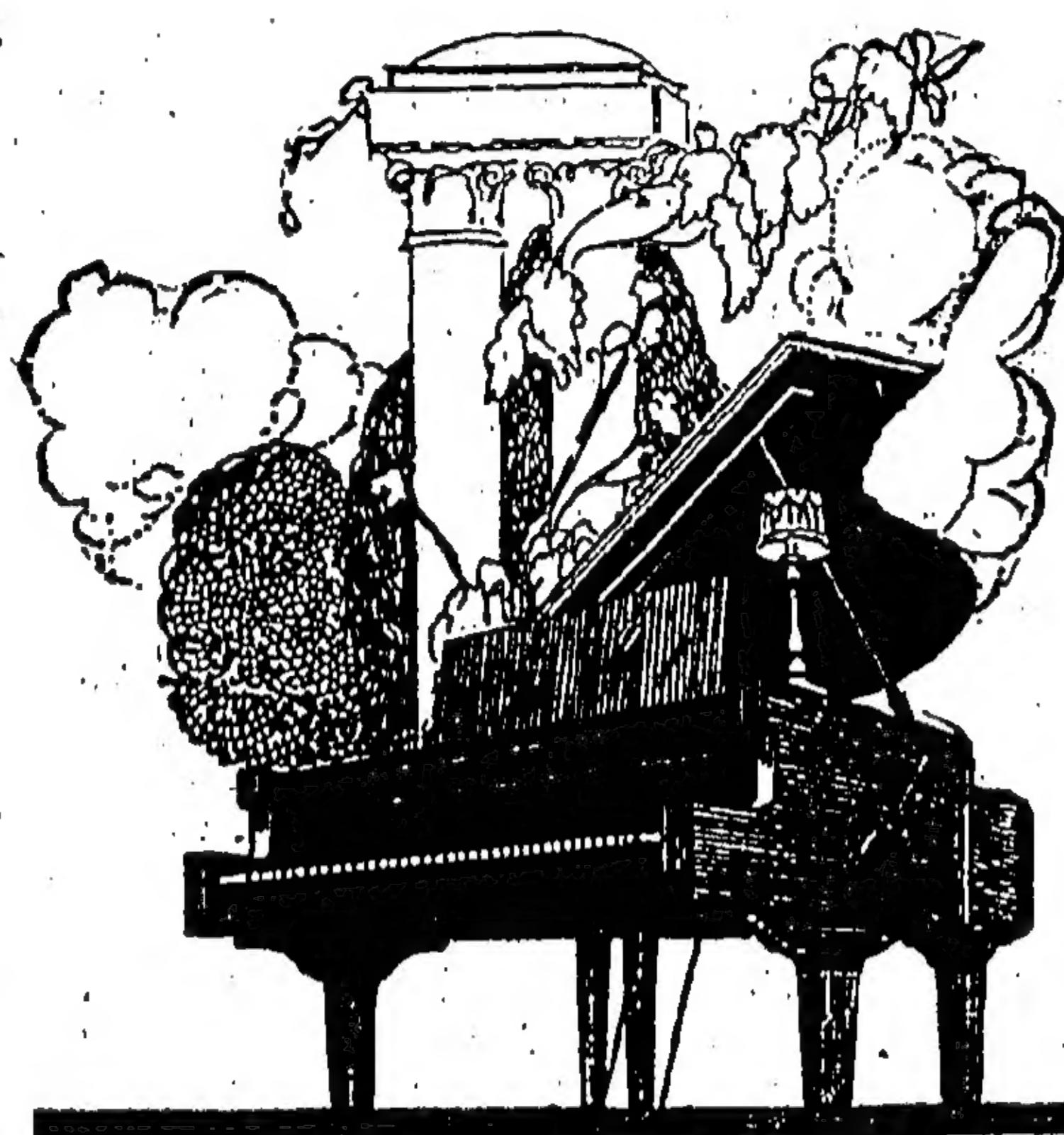
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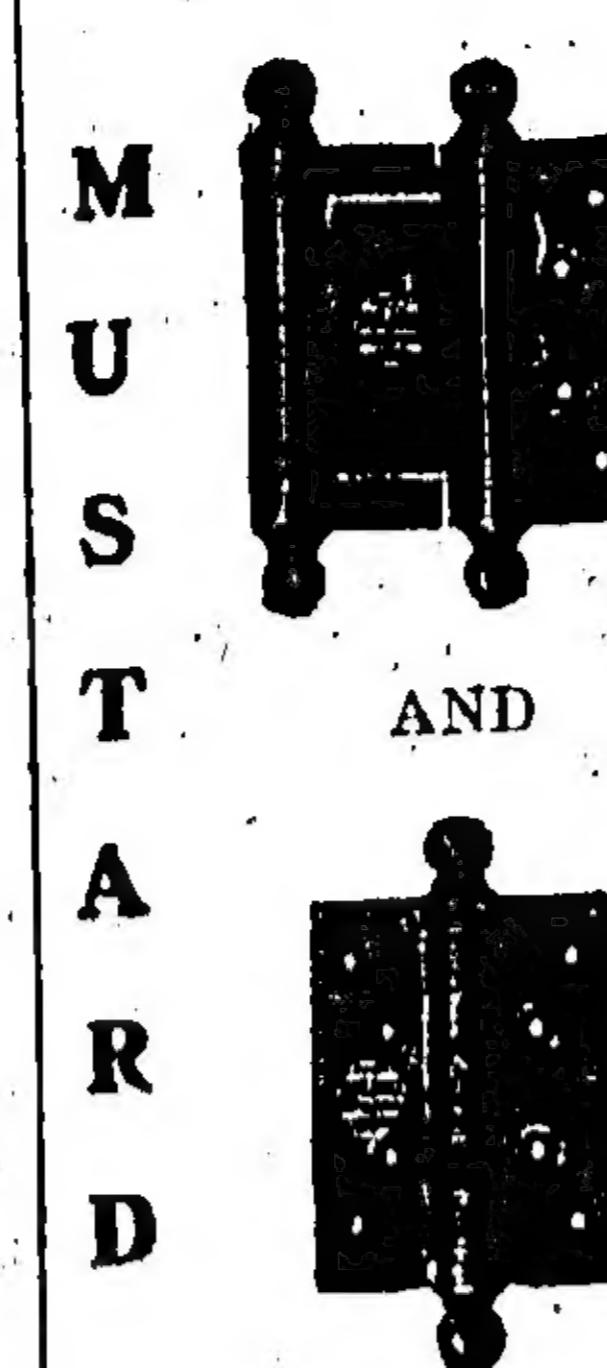
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DEATH.

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The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 27th Sept., 1924.

TYPHOID CAUSES.

The letter which we yesterday published from a correspondent serves to show that the public is as yet unsatisfied with the statements which have been made regarding the origin of the recent severe outbreak of typhoid fever. The chief point made by the writer of the letter is that the purity of the Dairy Farm milk has not been questioned, but that definite assertions have been made against the process of handling and distribution. It appears to us, however, that the one point necessarily involves the other. The suggestion originally made by the Medical Officer of Health was that the use of unsterilised water for cleansing certain apparatus at the Dairy Farm had caused the milk to become infected. Even if we take that assertion as a mere suggestion, it will be seen that Dr. Pearce himself has since thrown over that theory, since his latest dictum is that there has been no evidence of a contaminated common food supply. Milk, of course, comes under the category of a "common food supply," and it therefore follows that the M.O.H. is now unable definitely to declare that the recent outbreak of typhoid was due to infected milk. In other words, he appears to have abandoned his original presumption, although at the same time asserting that he stands by it! It seems to us that it is quite a secondary point whether the allegation was that the milk was inherently impure or whether it was contaminated through the methods used for cleansing certain apparatus. The main point which the Dairy Farm Company and the public have a right to get cleared up is whether there was any really sound reason for Dr. Pearce raising suspicion against the Company's milk supply.

There are, as the M.O.H. himself has conceded, numerous ways in which the disease may be spread locally. Some of these, such as use of day privy,

the Chinese method of manuring vegetables, and the handling of all manner of foodstuffs (not milk and ice alone) by carriers, seem to us just as likely—nay, more likely—to lie at the root of the problem than the milk supply of one particular Company, which Company we know to be run on far more hygienic lines than the hundreds of Chinese concerns which are directly concerned with the handling of the Colony's food supply. It would be interesting, therefore, to know the extent of the investigations which have been carried out with a view to determining the cause of the recent typhoid outbreak. What other possible sources have been looked into? What commodities have been analysed? Those are questions which might well be asked at the next meeting of the Sanitary Board. We want the truth of the matter disclosed, not for mere purposes of curiosity, nor for the gloating of the Dairy Farm Company, or any other concern from suspicion, but in order that the causes underlying the outbreak may be established and thus the best method of preventing or combating future outbreaks be revealed. To be forewarned is to be forearmed. And this applies with special force and power to matters of public health.

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Stores of the value of \$281 were stolen from the storeroom of the Yukuma Maru, according to a report made to the police by the agents, the Osaka-Shoson Kai-sha.

In the Garrison Tennis League, during the week, the R. A. S. C. beat Red Wing, East Surreys, by 46 games to 35; whilst the Small Units defeated "A" Co. East Surreys by 43 to 38.

BT-Major E. S. White, D.S.O.,

of the R. A. S. C., has been invalided to the United Kingdom

by recommendation of a Medical Board. He left with his wife and daughter on the Kaiser-i-Hind.

The silk, shipped per s.s. President Grant which sailed from here at 10 a.m. on August 31st arrived at New York at 12.30 a.m. on September 23rd, having been 22½ calendar days in transit.

His Excellency the Governor has, in accordance with instructions received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, recognised Mr. Goffroy Miskin as a Vice-Consul for Sweden in Hongkong.

In a very interesting lawn tennis doubles match played at Tientsin on September 17th, the well-known exponents Rasimussen and Elmore were defeated by McEachran and Omar Runjhun, 6-4, 10-8.

A report has been made by Major Rashleigh, R.E., to the police to the effect that clothing of the value of \$56.50 was stolen

by a burglar who entered his quarters at No. 38 Heavy Battery, the night before last.

Mr. McFarlane, Chief Engineer of the Dairy Farm East Point Depot, has reported to the police that the night before last the machine shop was "broken" into and screw-cutting dies of the value of \$160 were stolen.

The attention of the ladies of the Colony is drawn to the fact that Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., have just received a new consignment of evening shoes, of the most modern and daintiest styles, as advertised and illustrated in our Feature Section to-day.

These are from Switzerland, but it should be noted that the prices are from \$8.50 to \$28, and not as advertised.

With pretty Viola Dana as the star, and supported by Ralph Lewis, "The Five Dollar Baby," the latest Metro attraction to come to the Queen's Theatre, is representative of good all-round entertainment on the screen.

There is plenty of humour of the right kind and pleasant situations arise. This film will be put on during the week-end and on Monday.

It is notified for funeral information that His Excellency the Governor in Council has appointed the hours of 6 to 6.15 in the evening, as hours between which the Netherlands Harbour Works Company may fire blasts at the quarry in the vicinity of Quarry Bay Police Station, in addition to the hours laid down in section 210 of the Public Health and Building Ordinance.

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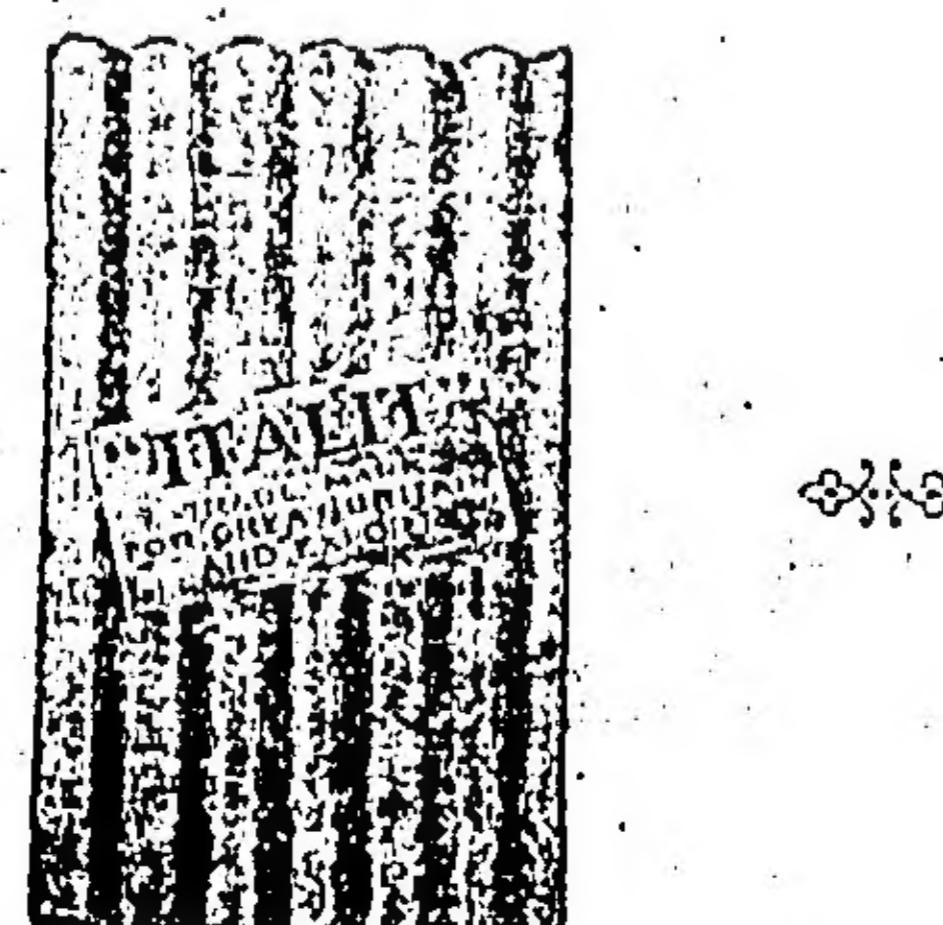


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PACIFIC DEEPS.

Discoveries by Japanese
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The lowest known point on the earth's crust, the deepest known trench in the ocean, lies about 145 miles southeast of Tokyo. This discovery, made by the Japanese naval survey ship Manshu, has been announced by the navy authorities, says a Tokyo message.

The new "deep," found at 34.1 degrees north latitude and 141.6 east longitude, measures 32,636 feet, or more than six miles. It exceeds by 548 feet the hitherto greatest known ocean depth, the famous Marianas Trench, in which the United States naval ship Nero, in 1899, found 32,088 feet, at 12.4 degrees north latitude 145.5 east longitude, off the east coast of the Island of Mindanao in the Philippines.

The Manshu's "deep" apparently lies at the bottom of a pro-

pitious declivity descending sharply about 100 miles from the south-eastern coast of the main island of Japan. To the Japanese the first interest in the discovery lies in the seismic possibilities of this trench so near their coasts. The sharpness with which the ocean bed plunges a few miles from Japan is held by scientists to be a contributing factor to the severe earthquakes which visit this part of the country. Some of the empire's leading seismologists intend to investigate the new "deep" from this point of view.

Another discovery reported by the Manshu which is of interest to seismologists is a submarine volcano described as higher than Mount Fuji (12,365 feet) off the southern shore of the Kit peninsula, the southern extremity of Japan's main island.

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GAINSBOROUGH IN RUBBISH?

"Find" in Old Salford House.

What is believed to be a fine specimen of the work of Gainsborough has been discovered in the clearing of an old house in Salford. The picture, which measured 44 inches by 32 inches, was offered to and acquired by an antique dealer, of Manchester, in a state of such dilapidation, covered with grime and torn in three places, that it must have had a narrow escape of destruction on the rubbish heap. Now that it has been cleaned and restored, it stands revealed as a work of exceptional power, unanimous in the view that it is a genuine Gainsborough. It appears to have been painted about the year 1760 and is believed to be a view near Ipswich.

Gainsborough had a habit of presenting pictures to coachmen, carriers and others who rendered him some signal service, and this picture, like others may in this way have found a home where its worth remained unsuspected. The picture is unsigned, except for what appears to be a "G" painted sideways on the right foreground.

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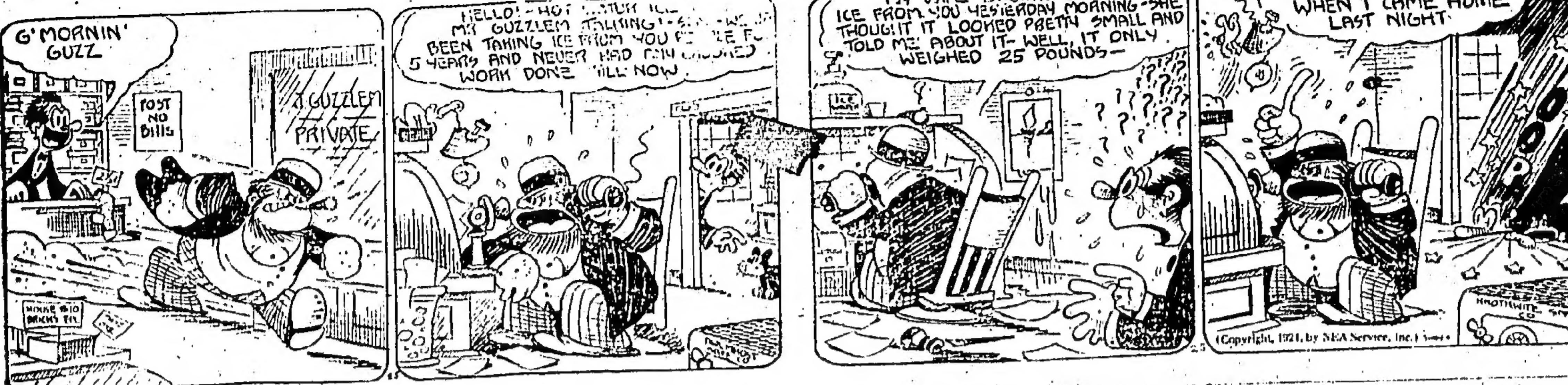
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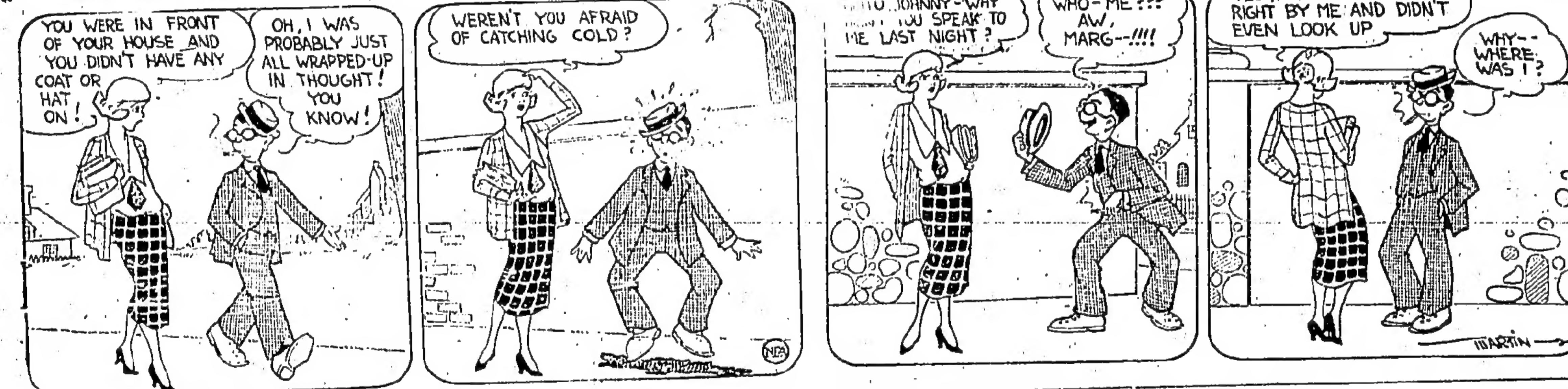
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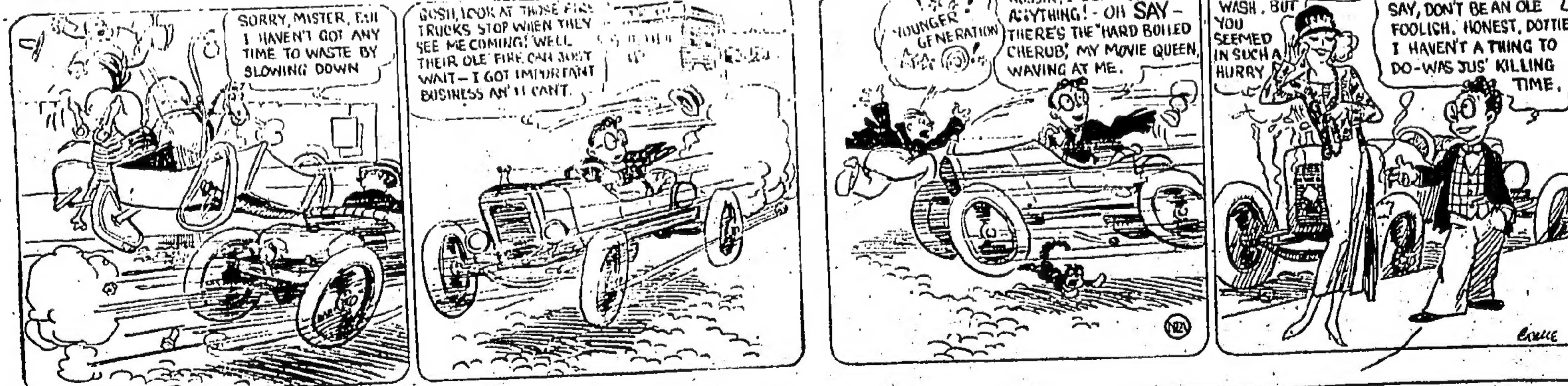
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THE CHARM OF CUT GLASS.

The beauty and charm of cut glass make universal appeal, and glass condiment sets are taking the place of the once ubiquitous silver cruet. The latter not only created a lot of labour, but was actually dangerous when vinegar or mustard caused corrosion to take place on the metal, or the spinkler tops retained particles of the polish or plate powder.

Instead, we have the graceful glass tray holding the bottles and containers, the latter fitted with glass sprinklers and glass spoons.

These sets are obtainable in both dinner and breakfast size, the latter costing under 10s.

Then the pickle jar of cut glass fitted with pickle fork and spoon of the same sanitary material. Cream and sugar containers of cut glass rest on their own little tray, also of glass, and closed preserves jars have glass lids instead of the old-fashioned metal.

The sugar dredger with a glass sprinkler top is a recent innovation, while an item that is as effective as it is novel is the inkstand made entirely of glass from the tray to the inkpot covers.

TWO SMART GOWNS.



Both these dresses are of white crepe de chine, and both are as simple in effect as it is possible to make them. The long-sleeved model is embroidered in black chenille and banded with black velvet. The sleeveless model has three tunics in different shades of green that form a border about the hemline. It is banded at the neck and armholes with the darkest shade of green, and a band of just that size falls from the waistline.

LONDON GOSSIP.

The no-stockings fashion has spread to Cowes, Lord Ruthven's pretty twin daughters having appeared there stockingless.

After our long eye-training with the "sunburn" and "mud" shadow of stockings the unstocked ankles attracts little attention. Indeed, it is difficult to know whether a passer-by has stockings or not—unless, as in the case of one girl seen strolling in Piccadilly who made the mistake of powdering her ankles so heavily that her smart shoes and skirt hem were all whitened with powder.

At Deauville the enterprising Dolly Sisters have launched the fashion of gilding their stockingless ankles.

To Match Her Complexion.

A lady just back from Paris says that there the table linen matches the hostess's complexion.

"I lunched with an elderly woman whose white hair and white tablecloth had both been washed with maize," she says, "and dined with a young one whose make-up was a deep ochre. Her table mats and napkins were also a deep ochre. This ochre table-linen is considered very smart for dinner use, by the way."

Some Stage Frocks.

We are promised straight, beltless dresses for the winter, and if anybody wants to see how they look they will find Edith Evans wearing some very smart examples in "Tiger Cats," now being played each evening at the Garrick.

With a brown pillow-case gown of shiny satin, she has a most cleverly designed red hat, and her lips and long ear-rings are of exactly the same shade.

And, after the usual shapeless negligee gown of the stage, it was a relief to see her simple one of mauve crepe, so straight and finely pleated that it hung like one on a Tanagra statuette, and girted with a long scarf of soft blue silk.

Her Snakeskin Dress.

This is the time of year when the grill rooms of the fashionable restaurants have more well-known patrons than the restaurants.

"Only passing through town and didn't want to dress," is the usual explanatory greeting exchanged between friends. Many of them are motoring through from one country house to another.

In Bond-street before luncheon on a recent morning not half a dozen cars were to be met along the street, and the buses careered along at the drivers' will.

On the pavements, country visitors were busily window-gazing, and the few ultra-smart women experienced the odd sensation of being stared at in their own Bond-street. In one case, the attention wasn't to be wondered at, for the lady wore a beige frock with panels of snakeskin.

At the Theatre.

Bright-coloured shawls, worn in place of heavier wraps as a concession to the summery weather, made the audience at the Ambassadors for the first performance of "Storm" much more decorative than those that recent first nights.

Lady Troubridge, in a crotono coat embroidered with raffia; Tennyson Jesse, wearing a geranium-red velvet gown; Auriol Loo, and Lord Lathom, who rarely misses a first night when in town, were some of the people present.

Another to be seen was the handsome Countess Landi, whose young daughter, Elissa, played the heroine and charmed everybody by her youthful grace and soft, clear voice.

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Handbags of bright red, green or purple leather are seen in envelope shapes with handles and are leather lined and completely finished with sides and base.

EARRINGS.

Ball earrings never seem to go out of fashion. They are hung on little gold or platinum chains, more or less long, and may be made of anything from amber, ivory, or onyx, to pearls. Delightfully flattering are a pair of ball earrings made of gold encrusted with tiny seed pearls. Some of the onyx earrings are studded with a ring of diamonds which band them about horizontally.

BLACK DINNER/FROCK.



The black dinner frock of this season is usually brightened up by a little colour or the use of bright-coloured beads or jewels. Here we have a large bird of brilliants. The skirt is plain in the back and front and full at the sides.

FEATHER TRIMMINGS AND FANS.

Feather trimmings continue for almost every occasion—they have been used either as long or quite short boas, as trimming to the collars of evening and day wraps either in tufts or as an entire collar, and dyed in varied tints and colours to trim skirts with knot-toed lace-trimmed, and in many uncouth forms. For a time women have been a little shy of them on hats, the tradition of the curled ostrich plume, which was rather a dowdy trimmings, having a Victorian history—but the uncircled ostrich mounted as a short plume and laid flat on a wide hat-brim and massed in different colourings can be very smart.

Feather centre mounts and mounts made up of ostrich feathers taken off the stem and adapted in many curious ways will be seen on early autumn millinery competing with the plumage of birds with straighter feathers. The ostrich feather fan is at its biggest this year, and immense fans in every imaginable colouring mounted on blonde or red tortoiseshell act as a breeze-giver or a screen. A less expensive variety of the big fan is almost as large and made up of coque feathers dyed and tipped with gold. They are novel and beautiful. One sees fan lace fans—perhaps because people know that mesh filters air but does not move it. The graceful "chicken-stem" fans with old-world scenes painted on them and the jewelled fans are scarce in the evening save in the hands of elderly ladies who disapprove of immense fans.

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USES FOR DISCARDED GLOVES.

Scraps from discarded gloves should always find a place in the piece-bag, and at the same time, when sorting over old gloves, cut off the pearl buttons. These come in extremely useful when you happen to lose one off a newer glove.

White kid gloves no longer fit for the street may still do good service for bedroom wear when you are giving your hands a softening and whitening treatment. A round hole should be cut in each palm to allow air to circulate freely.

Tight gloves are not good for this purpose, and, in any case, they ought never to be fastened round the wrists for the night.

Keep an old white glove or two with the "First Aid" outfit for finger-stall purposes, while a square cut from the palm of a chamois one makes a useful little aid to the toilet for the handbag, since there is nothing better to remove dust and snuff from the face when motoring and travelling.

Many women like to keep their jewellery wrapped in chamois leather. Pieces of chamois gloves can be stitched into little bags for the purpose. Scraps of suede and kid are useful to tie over the stoppers of bottles for packing.

Never, in fact, throw away any pair of gloves past ordinary wear, they come in as handy to slip on to protect the hands for gardening, examining the car, and when cleaning anything.

THE WIDE BELT.

The slender figure which has become of late years the ideal of beauty, has had another offering laid on its altar, to wit, the wide belt. If you are not slender you use the wide belt at your peril, but for the willowy or thin woman, the wide, close belt is the latest fashion. It may match the frock or, even smarter and more trying, it may contrast with it.

The novelty shops are showing wide belts of suede in black, white, scarlet and magenta red. They buckle closely about the hips, preferably being used with a frock which is pleated from yoke to hem. One of the dressmakers at her recent fashion parade showed wide red kid belts with rounded ends which fasten, leaving the two ends to stand up impudently on the left hip.

For the woman not so slender there are narrow belts, which, for safety, should be chosen to match the frock. Some of these are embroidered in tiny flowers, cut from leather, and sown on to the belt with little metal beads which form a centre to the sharp petalled flowers.

ALL ABOUT SLEEVES.

For the evening gown, sleeves are nonexistent. For the afternoon gown, the sleeves are long, tightly fitted to the arm, and they often have a long mitten which falls over the hand.

Coat sleeves are straighter than they were last season. The flaring sleeve seems to have heard its death knell.

If the coat is one of those cut with Empire lines, the sleeves will be finished with wide cuffs, stiff and sharply turned back. Often, they stand stiff and away from the arm. The armholes of coats fit the natural arm-hole quite exactly, showing neither the drooped shoulder line nor the cut-in shoulder line.



Here is seen Mrs. Adolphe, wife of the French pearl king, and one of the most beautiful leaders of Parisian society. A talented actress, she has taken leading roles in many plays for charity, but has resisted, so far, many offers to go on the professional stage.

EBONY AND CRYSTAL.

Big ebony beads, interspersed with small crystals, make beautiful necklaces. Ebony ear-rings are also very attractive. They must, of course, be long and two large ebony rings, one enclosing the other, swaying from each ear, are subtly correct.

Ebony has a bloom which is more youthful looking than the shining, glittering black of jet. Lovely as jet is it is apt to look a little elderly when it appears in the realm of jewellery. But ebony beads are as "young" as pearls and to many women, much more becoming.

Ebony is as much admired today as it was in days of the fairytale heroine whose skin was white as snow and whose hair was black as ebony.

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE.

APPLE SNOW.
Four large sour apples, white, 2 eggs, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup sugar.
Wash and bake apples. Scrape fruit from skin and core and rub through a fine sieve. Beat in sugar. Beat whites of eggs until stiff and dry on a platter using a wire whisk. Slowly add apple pulp and continue beating. Chill before serving.

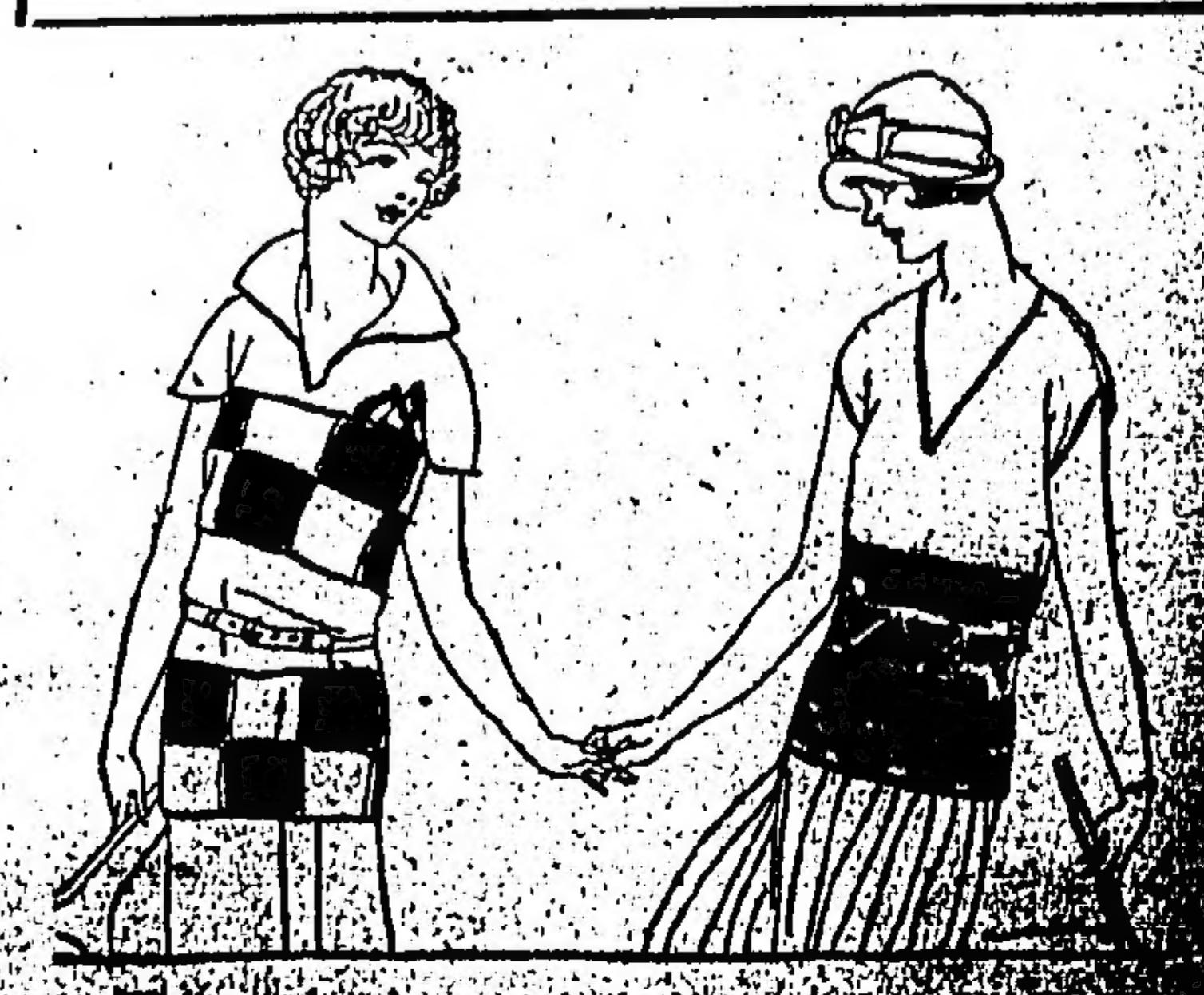
TO-DAY'S BEAUTY NOTE.

Paris has descended that hoofs must be sleek and shiny, so the application of brilliantine to your locks, whether fair or dark, is a matter of importance. Never apply brilliantine with the hand, for in that way it is not distributed evenly over the whole head. Sprinkle a few drops on the brush, which must be scrupulously clean, then brush the hair thoroughly. Now take an old silk handkerchief, or a piece of soft silk, and folding it like a pad brush the hair with it very much as a man brushes his silk hat. Continue this brushing for a few minutes and you will be rewarded with a beautifully burnished head.

A NEW POWDER PUFF.

The usual powder envelope for carrying in the handbag requires special refills, whereas most women have favourite powder and remain faithful to it, and would therefore prefer to refill their own puff if possible. In a new portable puff this is possible by simply turning the puff inside out and unclipping the fasteners under the top of the puff. The pocket thus revealed is filled with powder which percolates through the wool as required. Another useful feature is that the puff is fastened by means of a small mirror lid.

TWO BLOUSES WITH A SINGLE THOUGHT.



Both these blouses are of white kid and a square in the middle is converted into a pocket. Knit silk with the blouse.

RADIO NOTES AND NEWS.

Copp Circuit Converted to Non-Regenerative.

It is a simple operation to convert the Copp circuit to a non-regenerative hook-up.

The chief objection to a Copp set comes from others than those actually using the receiver—those who are annoyed by interferences by improperly tuned sets.

To please those neighbours there are two expediences. One is to tune the set carefully, so that no oscillations will cause the set to reradiate. The other is the fool-proof method of converting the set to a non-regenerative circuit.

The set as originally hooked up causes oscillations of the tube to revert directly back into the aerial. To stop this the grid lead is taken off the aerial circuit altogether and the filament isn't grounded.

Instead the primary of the varicoupler, whether tuned or un-tuned, is grounded, while the secondary or rotor is hooked between grid and filament, instead of between plate and phones. The plate, in this case, is led directly to the phones.

The parts for this circuit are almost exactly those of those of the original Copp receiver, and the coils are of the same construction. The primary consists of .70 turns of No. 16 DCC wire, with a tap off every 10th turn. It is wound on four-inch tubing six inches long. The secondary is wound on a 3½-inch rotor, with 17 turns of the same wire on each side.

Other parts include:

C1, a 43-plate variable condenser, .001 mfd.

C2, a grid leak and condenser, .00025 mfd.

One 6-ohm rheostat.

One tube socket.

One ½-inch rod and the dial, for the rotor.

Six binding posts.

Neon taps and switch lever.

Bus wires for connections, 8-inch by 12-inch panel, 6-inch wood base.

Instead of direct phone connections, a double circuit jack may be used.

by fitted into the circuit, for use of a two-stage amplifier. If this is desired, the two outside terminals of the jack should be connected to the plate and the 16½ volt, or 22½ volt terminal of the B battery, and the two inner terminals go to the first transformer, one to the other, to plate terminals A and the other to the positive B.

CRYSTAL OSCILLATORS.

With Little Distortion.

No doubt on reading this heading you will think I am referring to crystal detectors used as amplifiers, according to certain recently described circuits, says a writer in *Popular Wireless*.

Certain crystals can, however,

be made to produce actual me-

chanical oscillations (sound-

waves) when an alternating voltage is applied to them. One of the original crystals experimented upon in this way is quartz, which exhibits the so-called "piezo-electric" property.

If a strip of quartz is subjected to a mechanical stress, it develops electrostatic charge on its opposite surfaces, and if the stress is applied and released alternately, an alternating voltage is developed, so that by means of sheets of tin foil pasted on its opposite surfaces, alternating currents may be led away from the crystal.

Another crystal which exhibits the property to a very marked degree, much more so than quartz, is Rochelle salt. If a Rochelle-salt crystal has a small metal sheet, similar to a telephone diaphragm, attached to it, and electrodes making contact with the crystal as indicated above, the crystal acts as a microphone, and sounds, such as speech-sounds, falling upon it give rise to telephone currents from the electrodes, which may be employed to transmit the sounds by telephone or wireless in the usual way. Similarly, if incoming telephone speech currents are fed into the electrode of the crystal, the latter acts as a telephone receiver, and reproduces the sounds.



Although comparatively little has been produced on a commercial scale on this new principle, a good deal of research work is going on on the subject, particularly in America, and we may expect to see at any time a commercial transmitter and receiver based on this effect. The Rochelle-salt crystal is particularly efficient as transmitter and receiver, and, moreover, the effect is promising owing to the fact that the phenomenon is a molecular one, and, therefore, the lag introduced is exceedingly small; this means that there are good chances of avoiding distortion, so far as the transmitting or reproducing instrument is concerned, and the natural frequency of such a transmitter may be made extremely high.

The frequency of the oscillation produced by a crystal is remarkably constant, and in America a good deal of work has been done upon standardising wavelengths by this means. A full and interesting account of this work will be found in the July issue of "Q. S. T." the journal of the American Radio Relay League.

"SAVED BY RADIO."

Attending Church In The Home.

Residents of Shanghai who have not been in their homeland for some time can gain no conception of the remarkable changes which have been brought about by the development of radio.

Probably the most striking result of the introduction of radio receiving sets into almost every home in city and rural districts, has been the rapidity with which churches of every variety of religious opinion have made use of the invention, broadcasting their services regularly to all who care to "listen in." As a consequence the ordinary man can now sit down to his set on a Sunday morning, or evening, and "tune in" on half a dozen services, leaving one in a moment if he should become bored and by a turn of the wrist entering into another service, perhaps 500 miles distant.

The writer has seated himself before a little set in San Diego, California, on a Sabbath evening, and in rapid succession has heard us plainly as if he were in the churches, services of half a dozen denominations in San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Salt Lake City, Utah, those which were 800 miles distant being quite as distinct as those half a dozen miles away. The most spectacular feature of this particular Sabbath evening was experienced during a brief period of "listening in" upon the evangelistic service being conducted by Mrs. Aimee Semple MacPherson, a popular woman preacher who has built a great temple in Los Angeles. The preacher made an impassioned appeal to her hearers to "enter the fold," and at the end of her service dramatically announced that a telephone message had just been received from an old lady who had gone to bed, but had been implored to "listen in" with her radio set. The old lady said that the evangelist's message had touched her heart, that she had been "saved" for the first time in her life, and had at that moment risen from her bed, and was dressing to hasten to the temple, and announce her salvation publicly. In such a manner people who once were "saved by grace" now are "saved by radio."

In a recent number of the *Literary Digest* a writer points out the fact that the country church in the United States is being almost eliminated by the radio, as the parishioners now sit at home with their receiving sets and "attend" services in the nearest city, thus obtaining the benefits of the best music and preaching without leaving their homes. In some cases, the country preacher has taken advantage of the invention himself, and has installed a large receiving set in his little church. The set is "tuned in" to the most desirable large church nearby, and the country congregation joins with the larger assembly in a religious service. When the distant minister announces a hymn, the listening congregation joins in the singing. When the preaching begins, they obtain the benefit of hearing a talented preacher.

Radio development has not even started in China. Possession of a receiving set in Shanghai still is a novelty. But the development is inevitable, and before long it may be that residents here may prefer to "attend" services in Peking or Hongkong or Japan, rather than visit the local services. And when one attends a service by radio there is no collecting.



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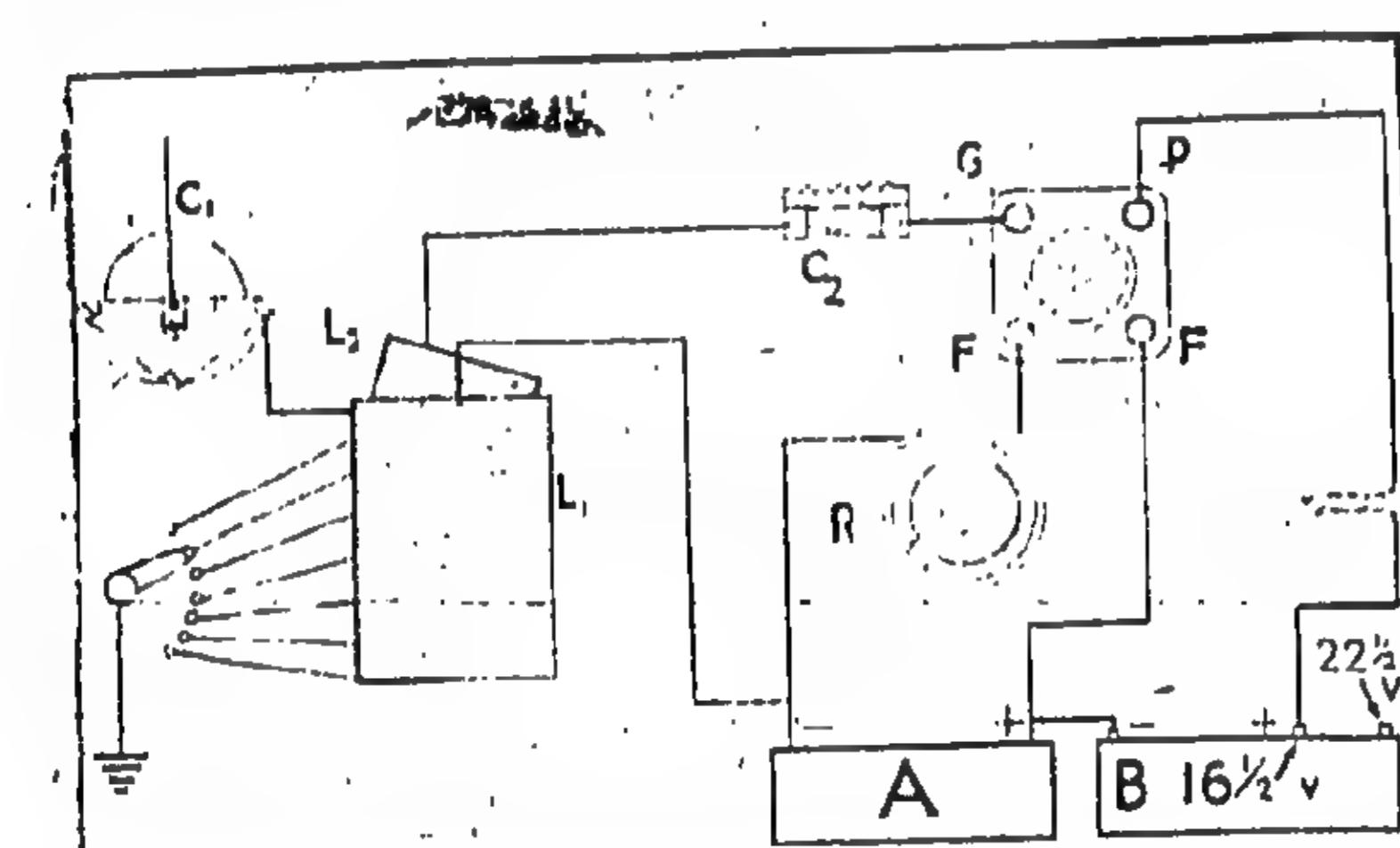
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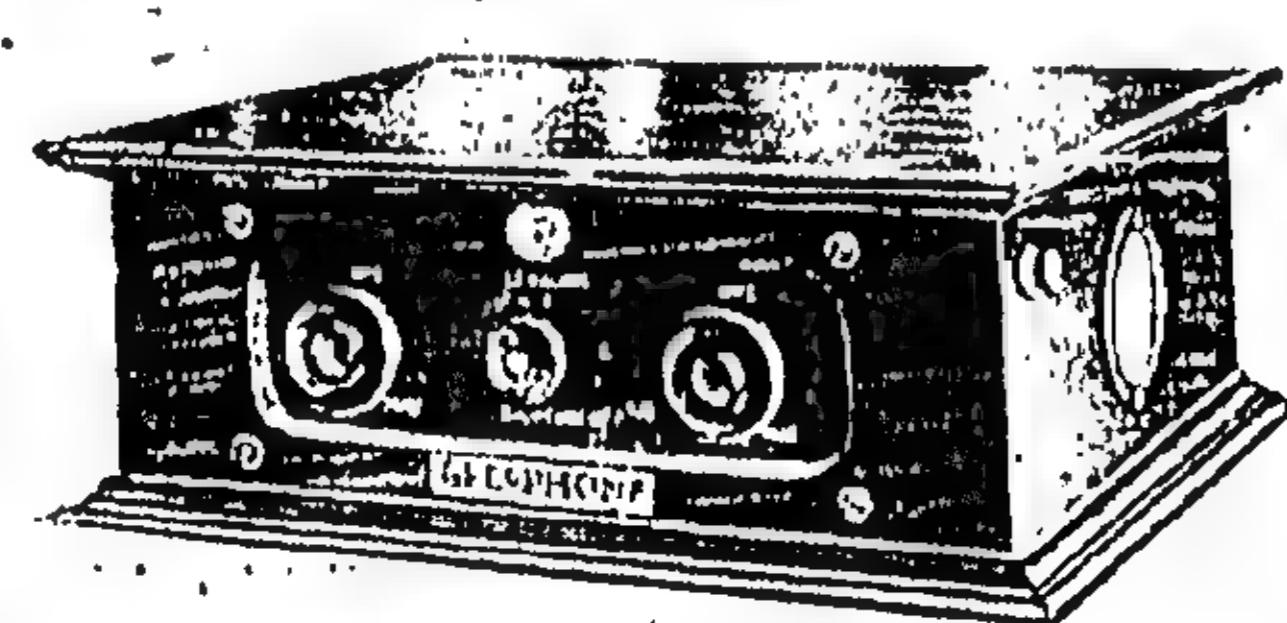
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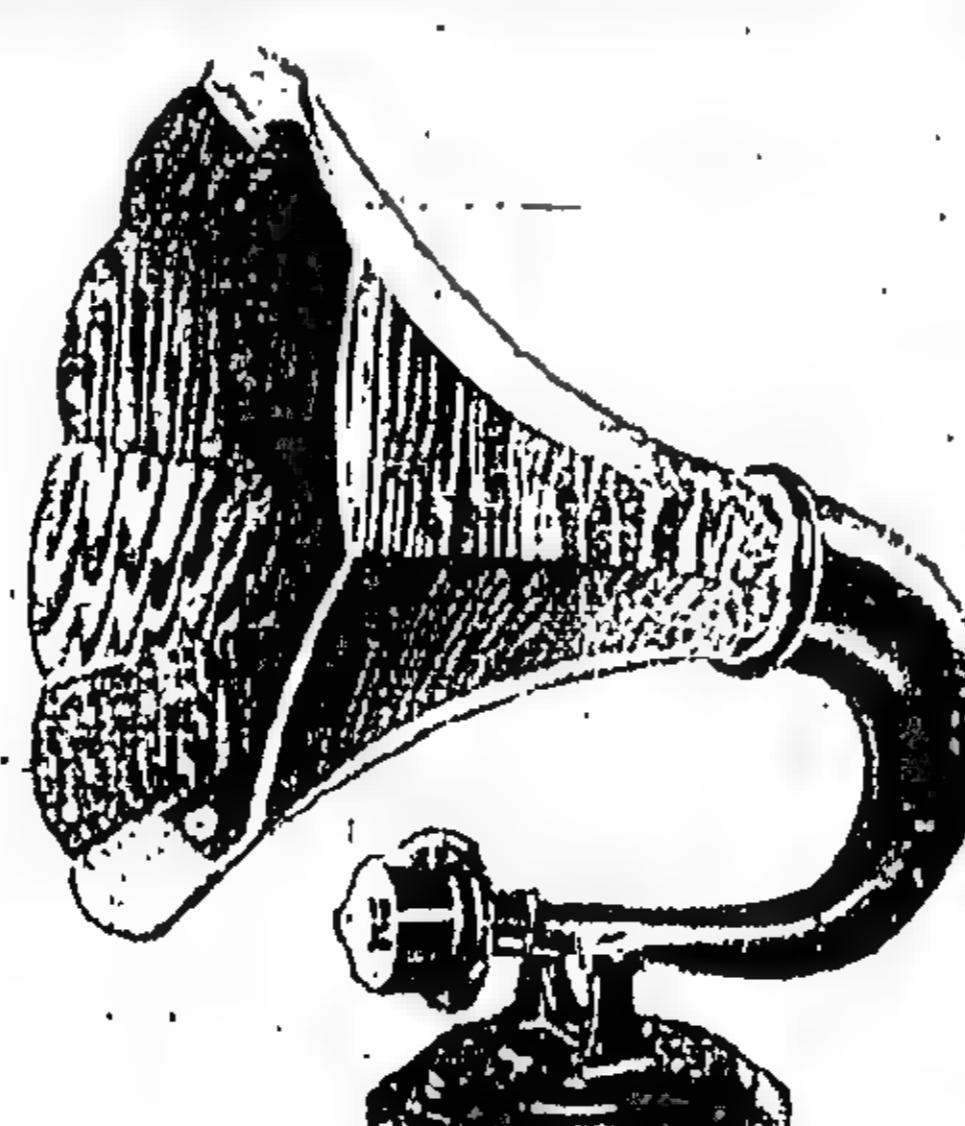
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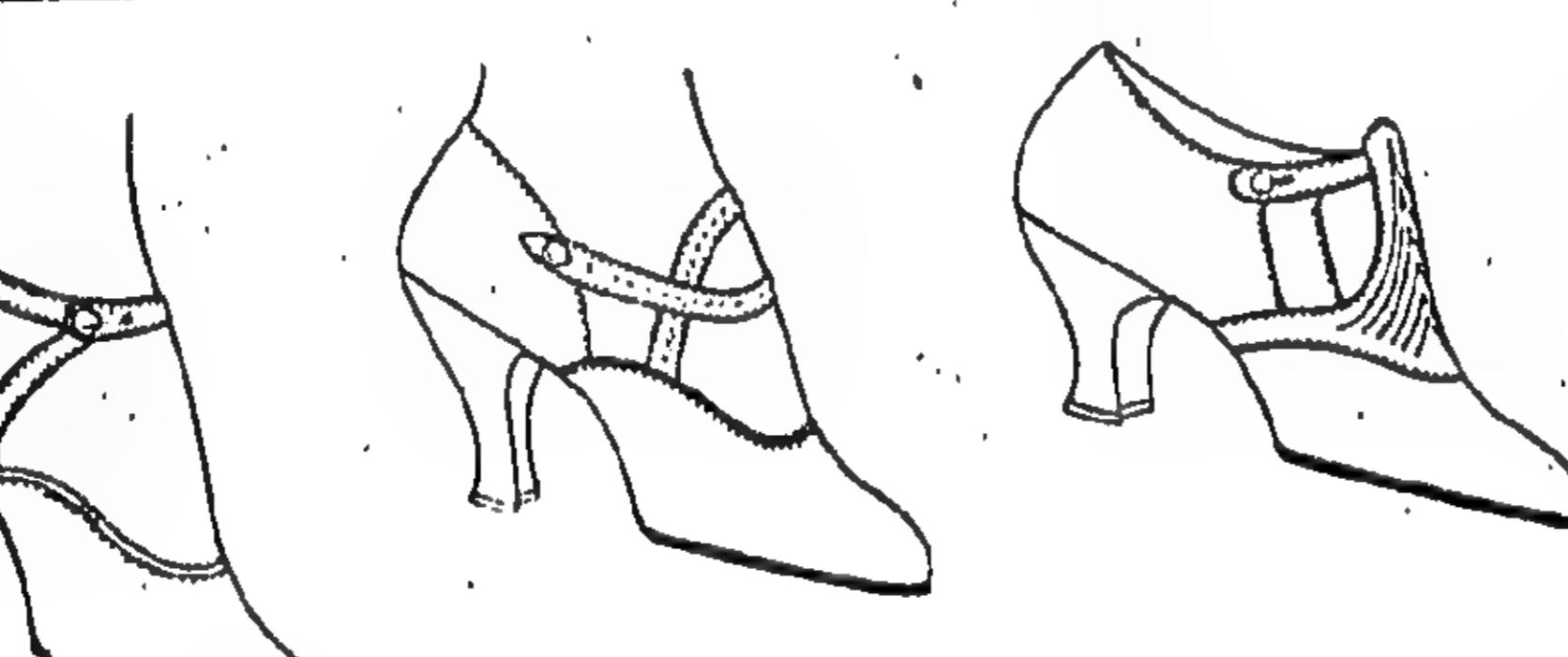
PRINCE OF WALES' RANCH NEAR HIGH RIVER, ALBERTA.

Lord Renfrew is probably Canada's best known gentleman-farmer because Lord Renfrew, when not traveling incognito, is H. R. H., the Prince of Wales. Lord Renfrew is not only a gentleman-farmer, but a real dirt farmer, as well, when he pays a visit to his "E-P Ranch" in southern Alberta, Canada, near High River. When a prince travels incognito, he is able to avoid all ceremony and get away from the pomp and circumstance surrounding him ordinarily, and Lord Renfrew has a warm spot in his heart for the peace and quiet of High River, where uniforms, addresses of welcome, freedoms of cities and guards of honour are unknown. High River Where a prince may dig fence post holes, ride the range with the cowboys and be a "reg'lar fellor" in old clothes!

The Prince is making his third visit to his ranch covering 4,160 acres of rolling prairies and fertile hills and valleys 25 miles from High River, a station on the Canadian Pacific Railway. The prince bought the ranch, stocked it with the finest blooded horses, cattle and sheep and has already won many prizes at cattle shows as well as

doing excellent service in Clydordalos. During his first improving the quality of visit to Lane in 1919, Lord Renfrew had a warm spot in his heart for the peace and quiet of High River, where uniforms, addresses of welcome, freedoms of cities and guards of honour are unknown. High River Where a prince may dig fence post holes, ride the range with the cowboys and be a "reg'lar fellor" in old clothes!

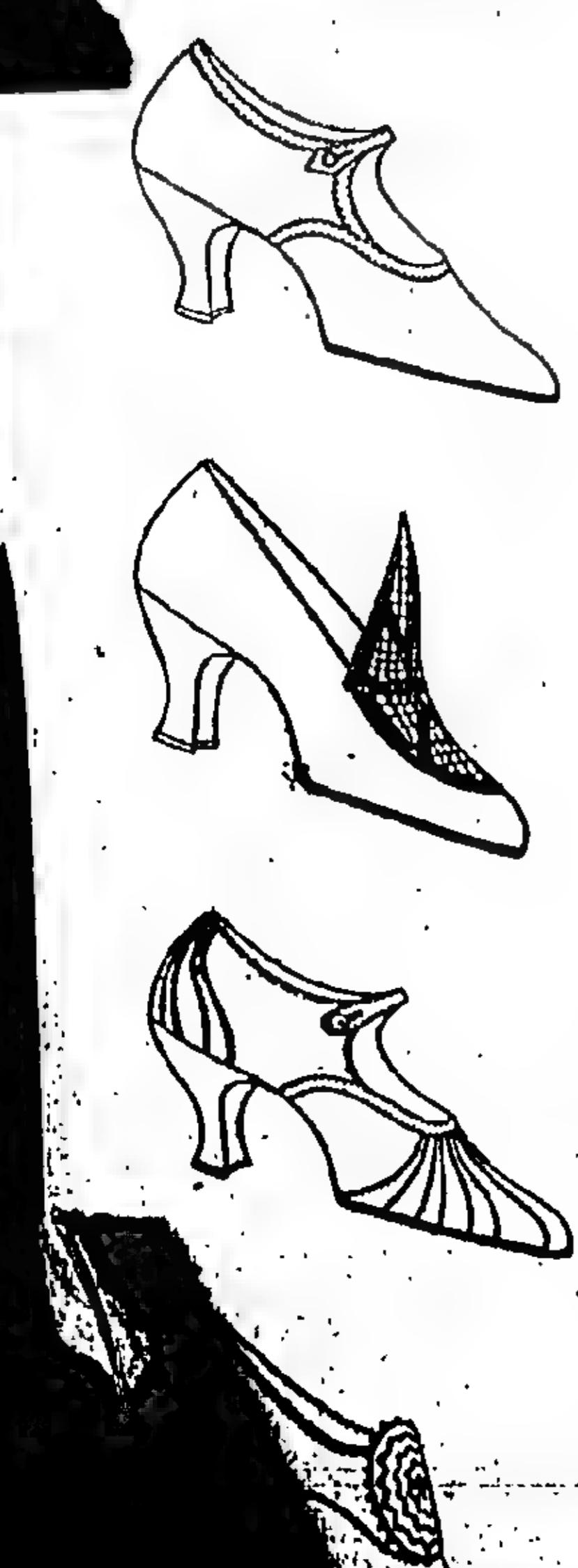
The Prince is making his third visit to the restful ranch, which is not bad, but a straight brand, goes to the crown?" His cattle, "Are many calves lost to the business enterprise? His cattle, "Are many calves lost to the shop and horses are much in demand by Canadian breeders. George Lane, a native of the wint, then went out, got between United States who has prospered the next calf and its mother and in Canada, is Lord Renfrew's turned it over to the waiting nearest neighbour. Lane owns cowboys for the regulation branding nearly 100,000 acres and is noted ing—so that it would not be lost us a breeder of Percherons and to the crown!"



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Interesting World Items.

Hobbs has taken part in a first wicket partnership of over 100 on ten occasions in international matches.

Duloe Singh, a nowphow of "Ranji," scored 120 for the M.C.C. against Cambridge University.

Mr David J. Ashworth, manager of the Uxbridge Athletic Club, has been appointed manager to the Manchester City Football Club, in succession to Mr J. E. Mangnall, who vacated his position at the end of last season.

The Heart of Midlothian cut down their donations last season to £49. In the previous year's accounts the amount was £258. Training expenses fell from £322 to £126 and rent, taxes, and insurance from £1348 to £710.

Dr R. M. Huine, a son of Mr. George Huine, one of the best known men in Scottish athletics, is home on furlough from India. He won the mile at the 1910 Inter-Scholastic Sports.

Last year the Edinburgh Education Authority issued 4900 certificates for swimming. Of these 333 scholars gained certificates for the life-saving test, and 172 scholars gained awards of the Royal Life Saving Society.

Young Pat Donoghue, St. Patrick's son, made a very good impression by his handling of Nico One in his first public race. The youngster is only round about 5 ft., and it is said that he has no great liking for delicacies which are likely to increase his weight. He was something of an all-round athlete at school.

Surrey have only won the County Championship once this century and that was in 1914.

The Duke of York is quite a good tennis player, the best of the Royal House. He plays left hand. The King plays frequently but the Duke beats him every time.

The question—"What is reckoned to be the value of the Chelsea players?" was asked at the annual meeting of the club, and the answer was, "Between £30,000" and £40,000.

Since the opening of Solkirk municipal putting course this pastime has proved most popular with Souters and visitors. In the few weeks almost 5000 have played over the course.

The engagement of P. G. H. Fender, the Surrey captain to Miss Ruth Clapham, Frinton-on-Sea, is announced.

Miss Helen Wills, the Olympic lady tennis champion, will probably be residing in England during 1926 in pursuance of her studies. Her scholastic duties do not allow her a great deal of time for play.

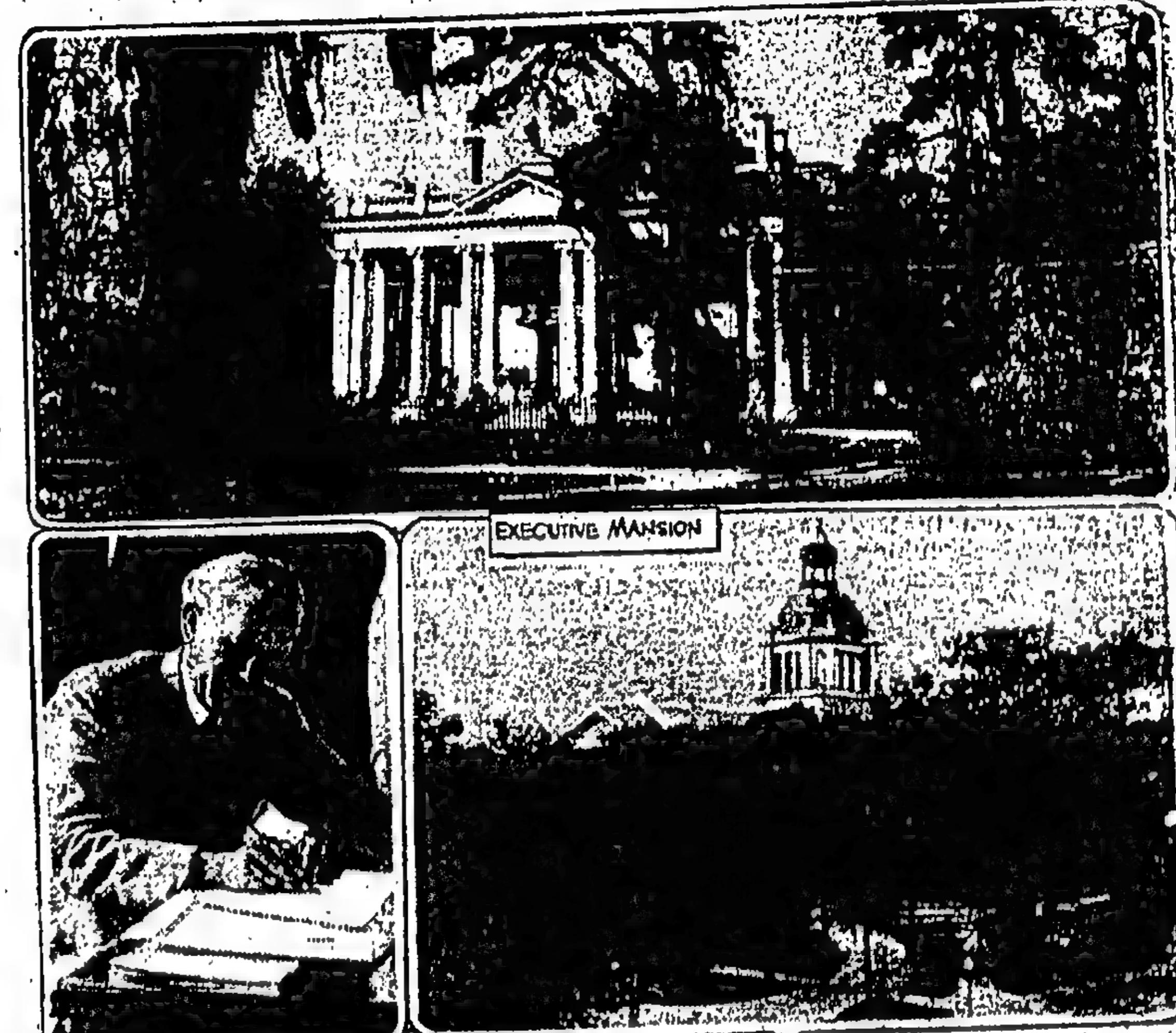
J. A. R. Selby, the Watsonian and Scottish international half back has passed his final "professional" in Public Health at Edinburgh University.

According to Kid Lewis, the boxer, the two fights he had in Germany—one at Berlin and one at Hamburg—yielded him nothing. He says he was paid in marks, which represented millions there, but was worth nothing over here, and he came back owing himself money.

It is announced that Tom Williamson, of Blackburn Rovers, has been transferred to Third Lanark. A centre half-back, he joined Blackburn Rovers two seasons ago, playing regularly in the First League team. Williamson is 23 years of age, and is an ex-Scottish junior international, who was formerly with Black-

FLORIDA TO CELEBRATE CENTENARY.

Big Exposition Arranged for November.



An historical pageant showing individuals and societies all over the state under five flags—of England, France, Spain, the Confederacy and the United States—will be given on the campus of the Florida State College for Women, one of America's great schools for girls.

The town of Tallahassee will be host to all Florida and the South during centennial week. Special athletic tournaments which will constitute an "All-Florida" housing and transportation facilities will be provided. From Miami and Key West, from Palm Beach and Jacksonville, from Tampa and Pensacola, every detail will be worked out to show the thousands of visitors exactly how Florida's first capital looks.

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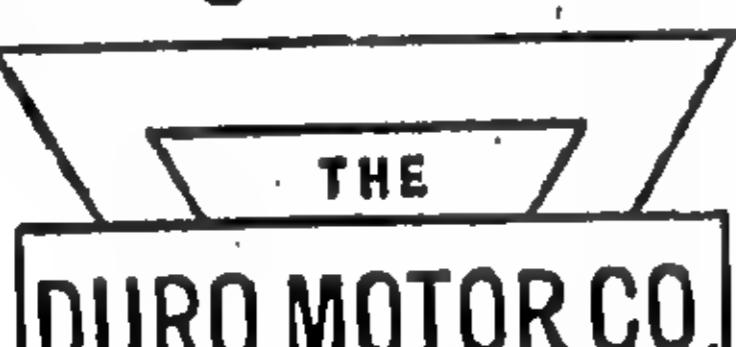
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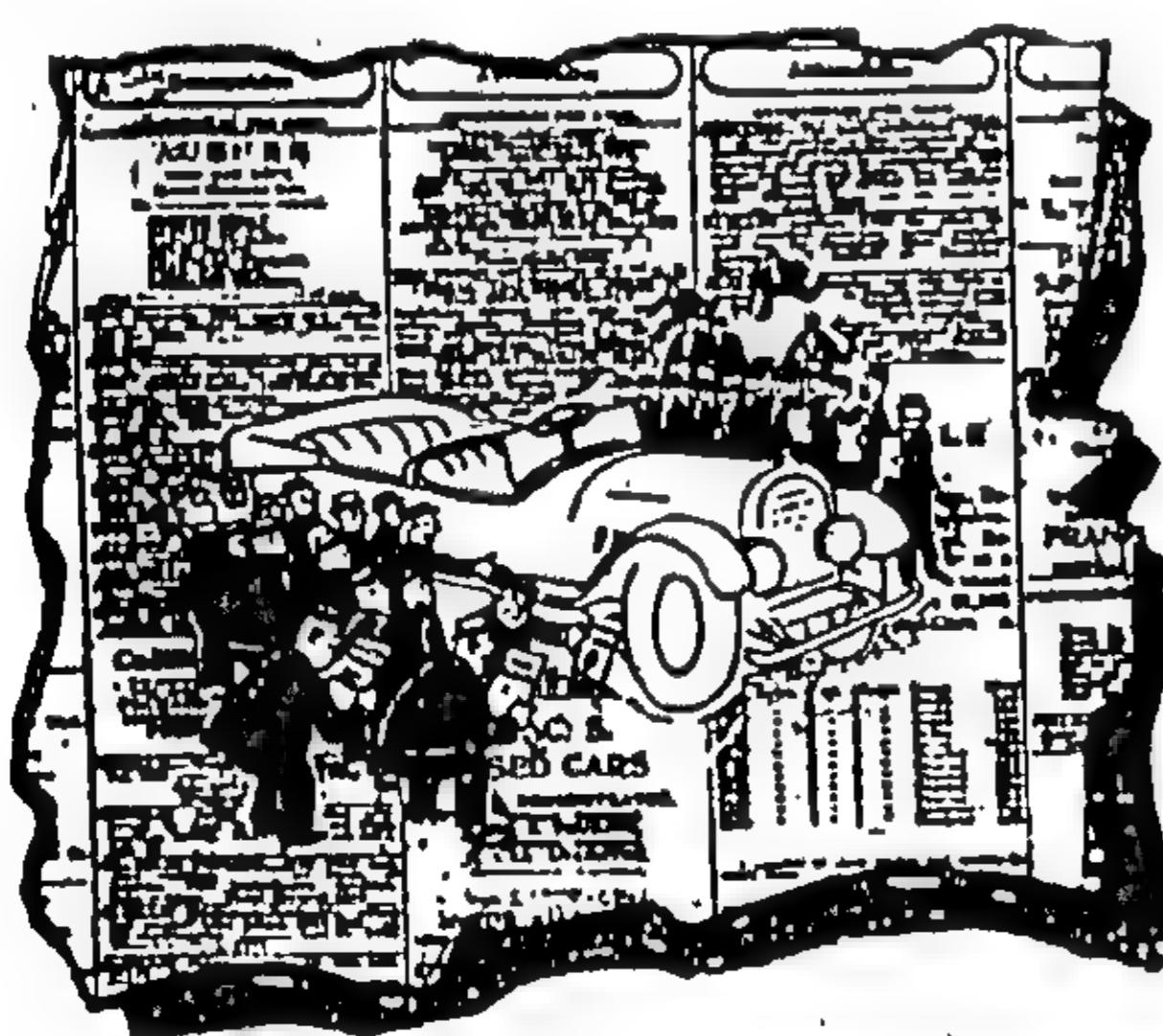
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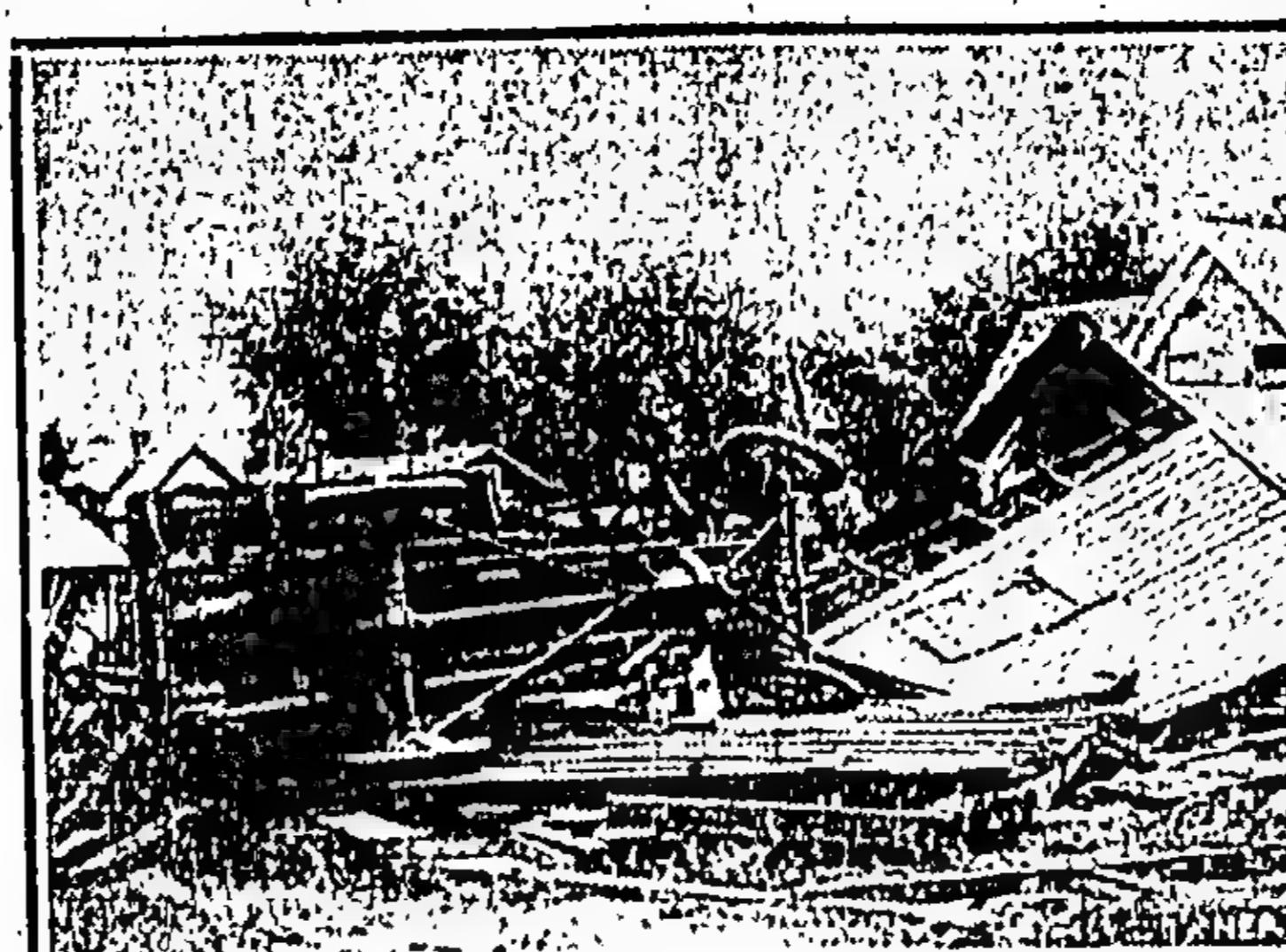
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STORM LEAVES PATH OF RUIN.



Six persons were killed, a dozen seriously injured and property loss is estimated at more than \$1,000,000 as the result of a storm which swept Wisconsin. The above picture shows a wrecked home and motor truck at Black River Falls.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

PARS WORTH READING.

The grade of a hill at a turn is less if you will drive nearer the centre of the road. How near to drive depends, of course, upon the amount of traffic on the road and whether you can see a safe distance ahead.

Indianapolis Speedway winner broke last year's record of 90.95 miles an hour by nearly eight miles an hour.

NO AUTOS ALLOWED. Iceland has closed its ports against importation of autos and other commodities for two years. The intention is to force Icelanders to revert to the simple life, causing thirst to raise the depreciated value of the currency.

BRAKE LAWS LAX. An utter laxity of brake control has been discovered in the laws covering proper use and care of this important part of the auto. finds the legislative committee of the American Automobile Association. Connecticut is the only state that has a definite requirement about brake performance.

It eases the steering process when warming in and out of a parking space to keep the car moving, if only creeping when tugging at the wheel.

To know how much air to carry in a tire, multiply the small diameter by 20 pounds for rear tires, and by 18 pounds for the front.

Electric railways demand a density of population of 1500 per mile of track for profitable operation, but one-sixth of this is ample for motor buses.

TROUSERS MORTGAGED. A farmhand of Galesburg, Ill., mortgaged his trousers, shoes, cap and watch recently in trying to complete a purchase for a used car. Used cars are reported to be selling as low as \$5 down with the rest in mortgages.

SPEEDOMETER AS GUIDE. When the brakes are locked so as to slide the wheels the speedometer should drop back to zero, if the car is not so old a model as to have the right front wheels.

Some drivers do not seem to realize who they have applied the

brakes so vigorously as to lock the wheels. The speedometer can sometimes be used as a guide. For instance, if the streets are wet the sudden drop of the speedometer dial may not mean that the car is slowing down safely, but that the wheels have locked and that the car may be sliding forward at a speed of perhaps 20 miles an hour, though the speedometer may be dropping from 10 to zero at the very moment the observation is made.

AUTOS FOR PRIZES. Where books for years past have been awarded to pupils in Paris, France, for high standing in scholarship, automobiles, motorcycles and bicycles will be presented. The Peugeot company has ordered these as prizes to the education department of the French government.

Should the engine refuse to start when you are in traffic and you should move over to the curb by means of stopping on the starter while the car is in low gear, be careful to have the ignition switch off. The engine might take a notion to start while you are in gear, perhaps upsetting your calculations and resulting in a collision.

A WISE PRECAUTION. When driving the car out of the garage, apply the brakes a few times, especially when the car has been washed. This test will not only assure the condition of the brakes, but will squeeze and dry out the water from the linings.

Taxis with single seats are said to be making good in Paris. Earnings are said to be as great as those of the larger taxis, although charges have been cut in half. The cabs average 68 miles a day.

Holland plans to increase the import duty on automobiles, parts and motorcycles. The new tariff bill is now under consideration by the Netherland Parliament.

During the past year 12,429 motor trucks, valued at \$4,503,000, were exported from Canada, as compared with 2,564 trucks, valued at \$1,094,000, in the preceding year. In the same period 57,481 automobiles, valued at \$29,325,000, were exported, as against 35,394, valued at \$21,059,000, in 1922. Shipments were made to the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand and other countries.

UNIQUE GATHERING OF BIG MEN.



Gathered at Wayside Inn, Sudbury, Mass., for a vacation recently were Henry Ford, Thomas Edison and Harvey Firestone (left to right).

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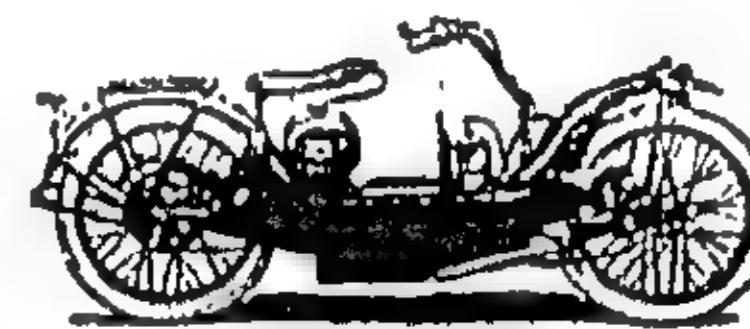
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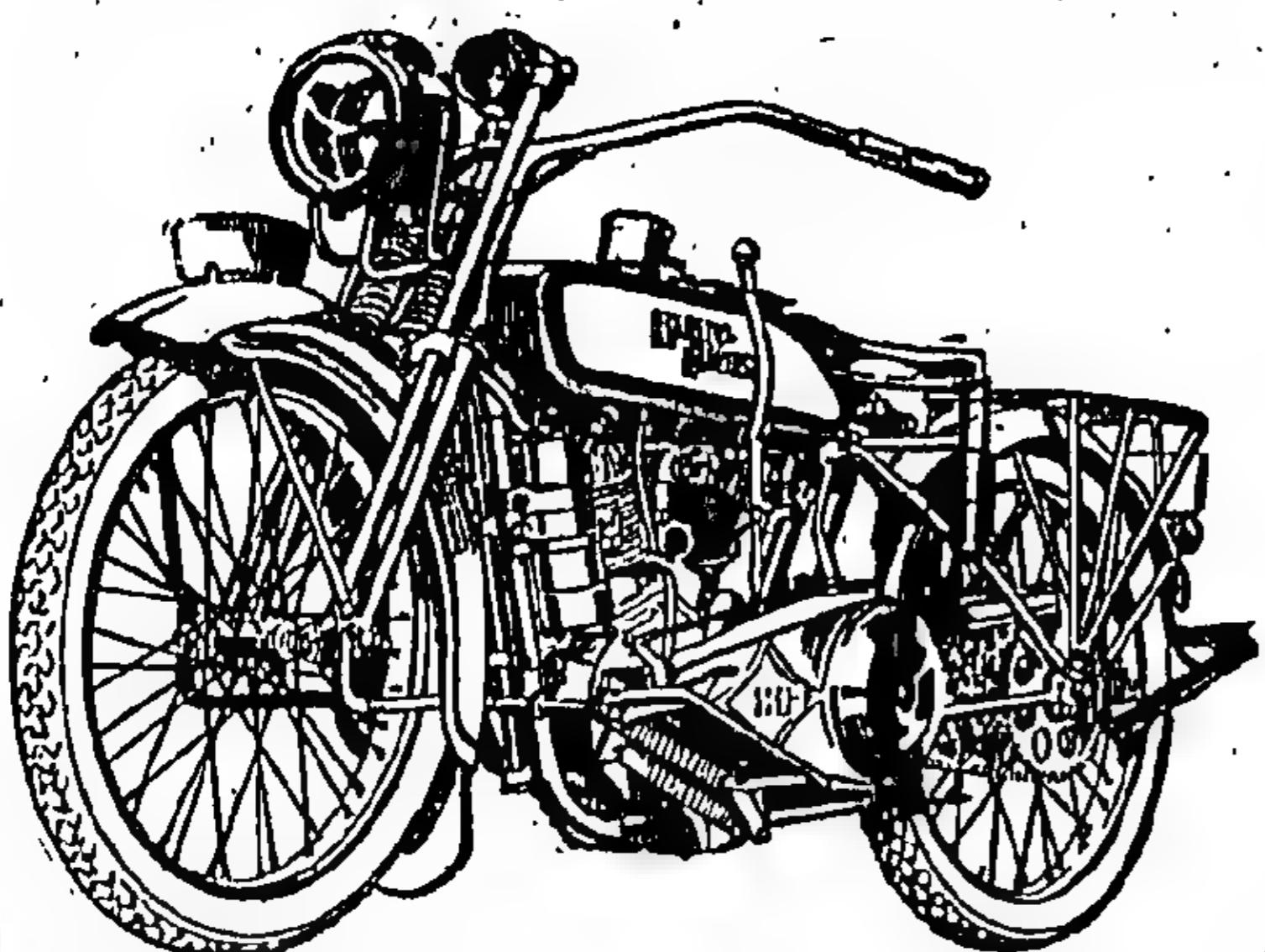
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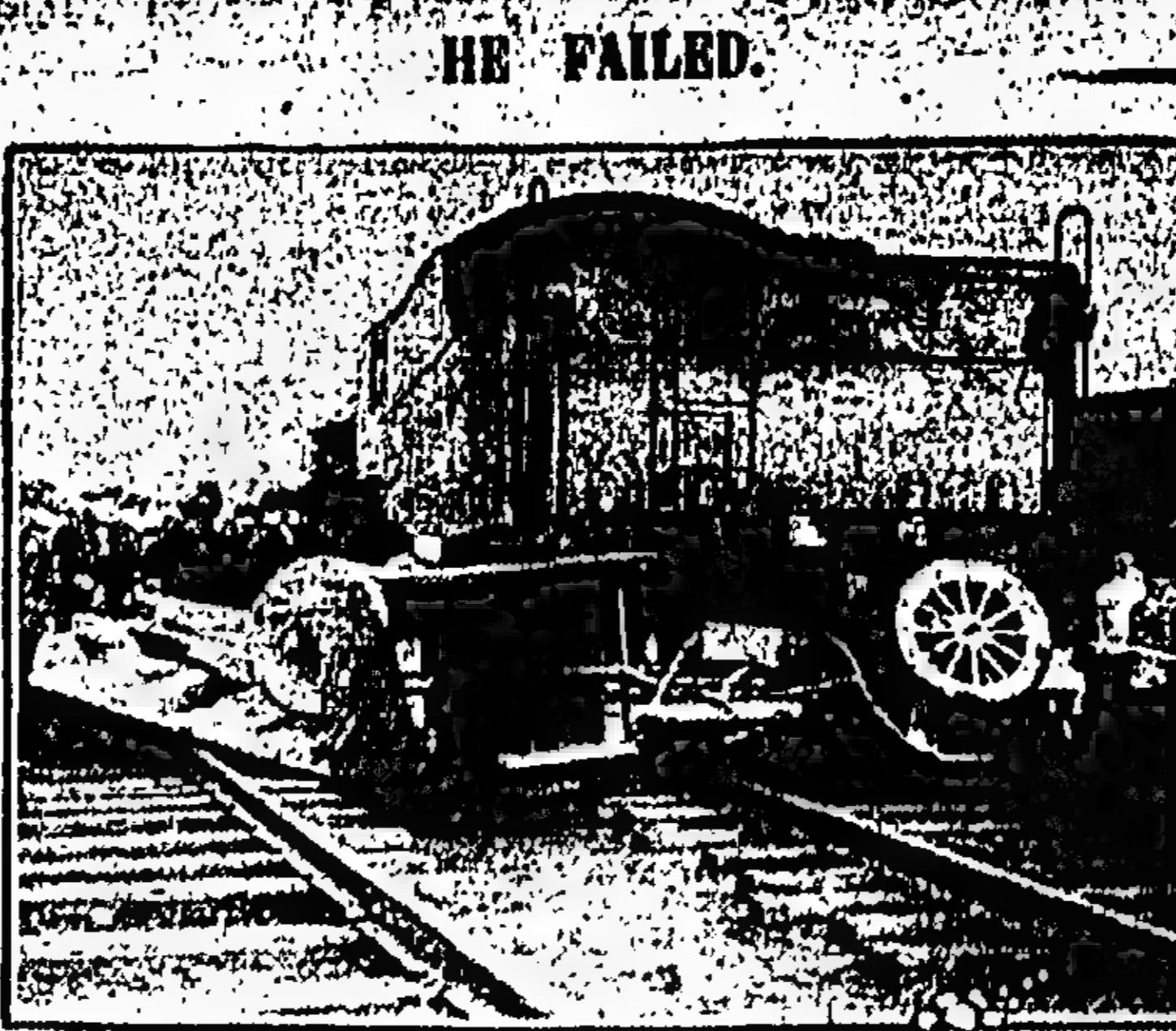
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ADJUST THE CARBURETOR.

GETTING MOST OUT OF THE FUEL.

The best way to get most out of your motor fuel is—adjust the carburetor.

After careful experimentation, in which several kinds of fuel were used with and without the aid of a "pre-heater" for the air, the U. S. Bureau of Mines has decided that the simple expedient of adjusting the carburetor properly is the best and easiest way to get maximum power and efficiency from the fuel.

That this little pointer is of great importance to the average motorist is shown by the fact that 30 per cent. of the heat value of the gasoline is wasted by incomplete combustion.

Tests on this subject were made in Pittsburgh recently with different fuels and under average motoring conditions. The idea of a pre-heater for air was given a thorough test after which the experimentors decided the pre-heaters was useful only with gasoline that mixes best with pre-heated air, during cold weather especially or during the first half hour or so of running.

PART TIME USE. The pre-heater used in the experiments was of the kind that surrounds the exhaust pipe so that the exhaust gases heat the air before it enters the carburetor. It was found however, that pre-heated air could be useful at low throttle openings or at starting, while the continued flow of this warm air at higher speed after the engine and cooling water had been warmed up increased the fuel mixture in richness.

In fact, the tests in Pittsburgh showed a 5 per cent. increase in mileage when the pre-heater was not used.

FOR INVENTORS.

If a pre-heater could be devised which can be turned on or off at will, so that warm air could be supplied only when needed, this device might become of better use than the kind, proposed nowadays. It is a new idea for automotive inventors.

The experiments also indicated that the carburetor should be readjusted when a change is made from one kind of fuel to another, especially to a benzol solution, or an anti-carbon-knock mixture. Otherwise the mixture may become a little richer and therefore lower the mileage of the fuel.

CRANKCASE OIL MUST BE CHANGED OFTEN.

FUELS CAUSE RAPID DILUTION OF ENGINE OIL.

It seems safe to say that not more than 5 per cent. of the automobile engines in daily use are properly lubricated.

With the present low grade gasoline, crank case oil dilution is a very serious matter to combat.

The gasoline of a decade ago was very volatile and vaporized easily. Today, only a portion of it is vaporized, the rest remaining in liquid form in the combustion chamber. Under compression, the liquid is forced by the piston rings into the engine base, where it dilutes the oil so as to make it almost useless as a lubricant in a very short time.

An authority on gasoline engine lubrication says that a light engine oil will stand on more than 2 per cent. dilution before it reaches the danger zone, unlike a medium oil, which will carry 8 per cent. dilution before it becomes useless as a perfect lubricant.

In cold weather due to the use of a "richer mixture," and the frequent use of the engine primer,

coupled with the tendency of many drivers to use lighter oil in the winter than in the summer, and numerous other conditions, this danger zone is reached in a remarkably short period of running.

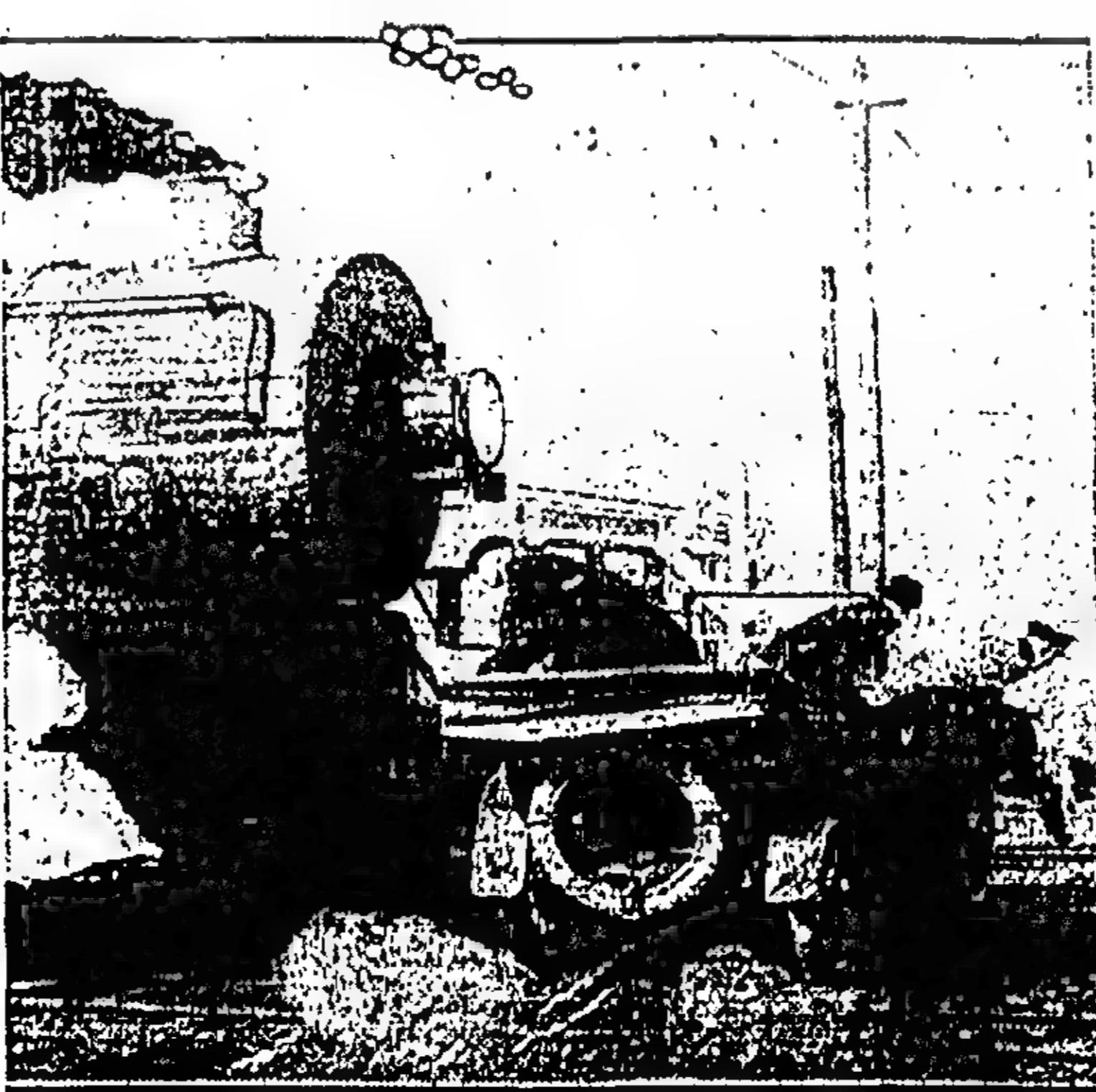
The same authority advises:

the complete change of engine oil at 600 miles a summer and 150 miles less in winter. You can therefore easily decide whether your engine is being properly lubricated — whether you belong in the 5 per cent. class or the 95 per cent. class in mind.

Engine oil is much cheaper than new engine parts and their installation so decide at once, and issue instructions accordingly—change your engine oil, wash out your engine base to remove every trace of gasoline, but not with kerosene, but with oil. Do this as advised by engineers and avoid excessive engine wear and necessity for new pistons and rings and reborning of your cylinders. If your engine is worn, have the condition corrected, start over and give the engine a chance.

The suggestion is made therefore that the carburetor should be set slightly leaner when such a change is made.

A FADED PICTURE.



This is a faded picture, but it is being circulated in the States to impress on motorists the slogan "Stop, Look and Listen".

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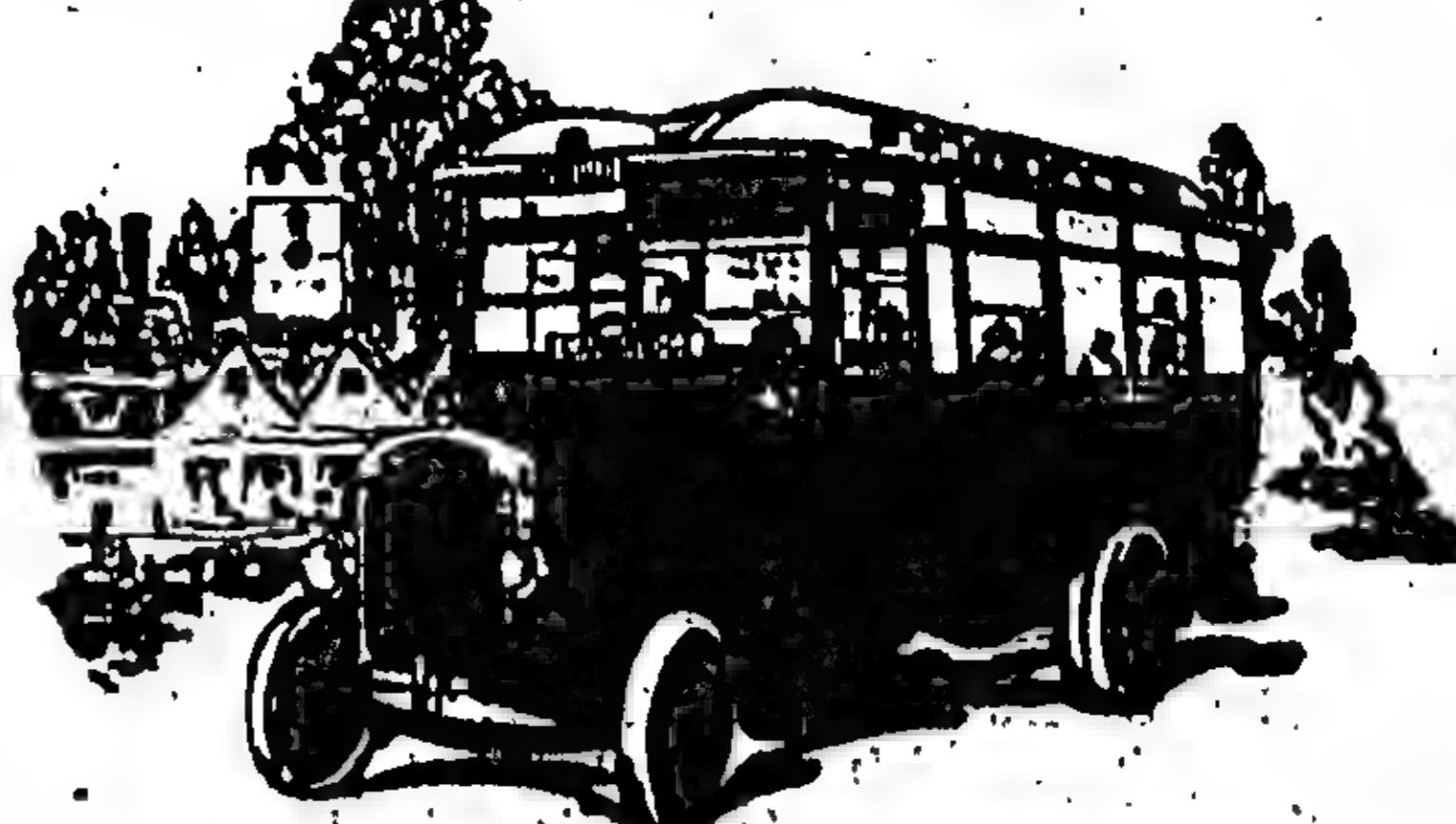
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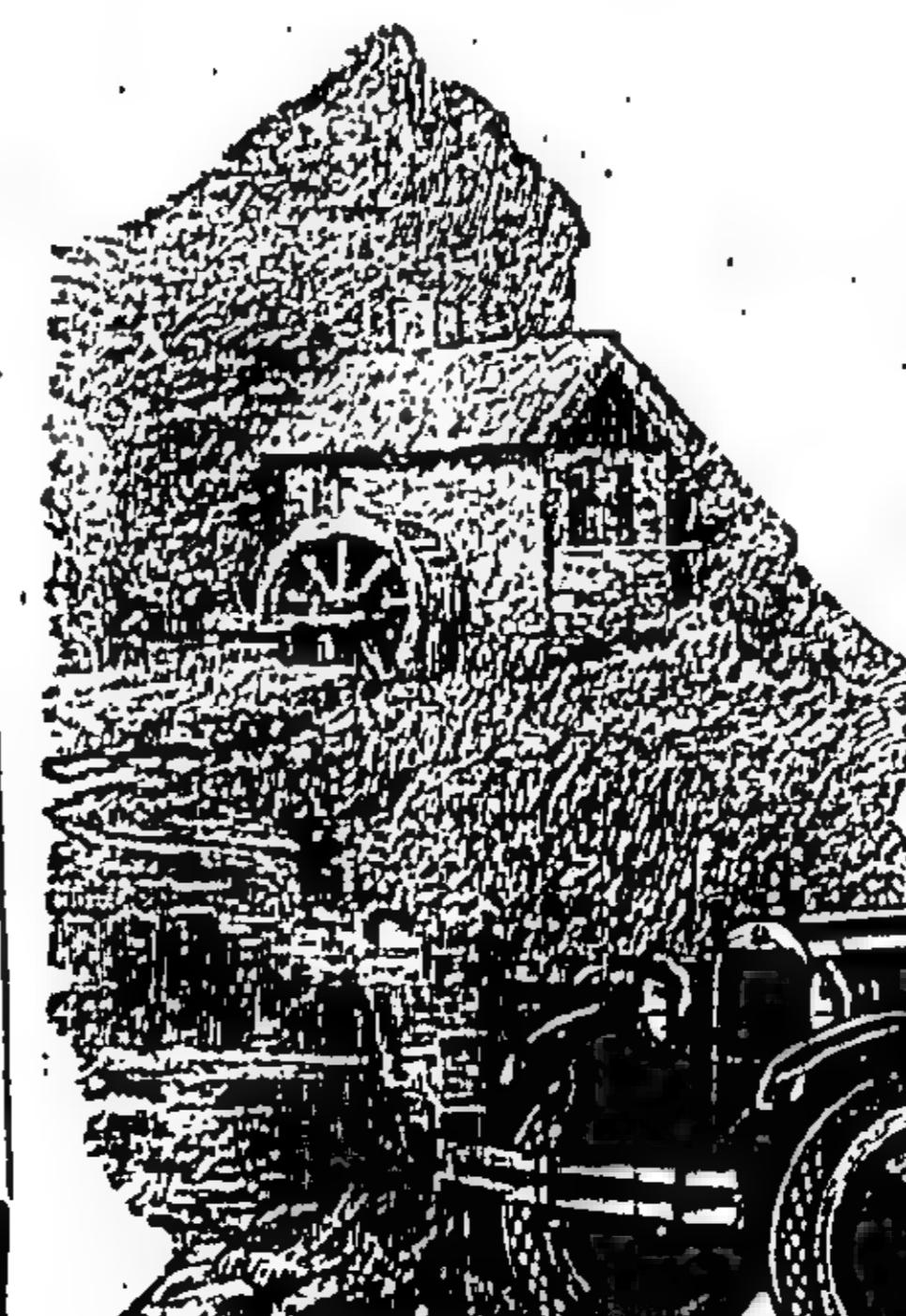
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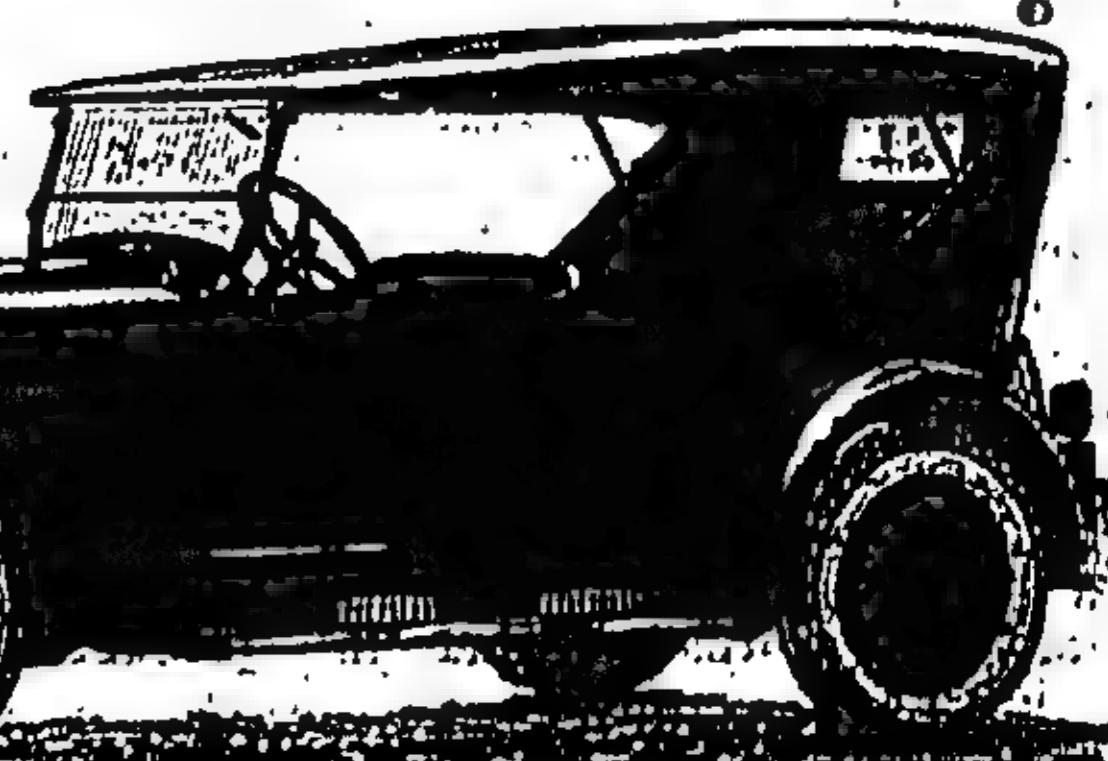
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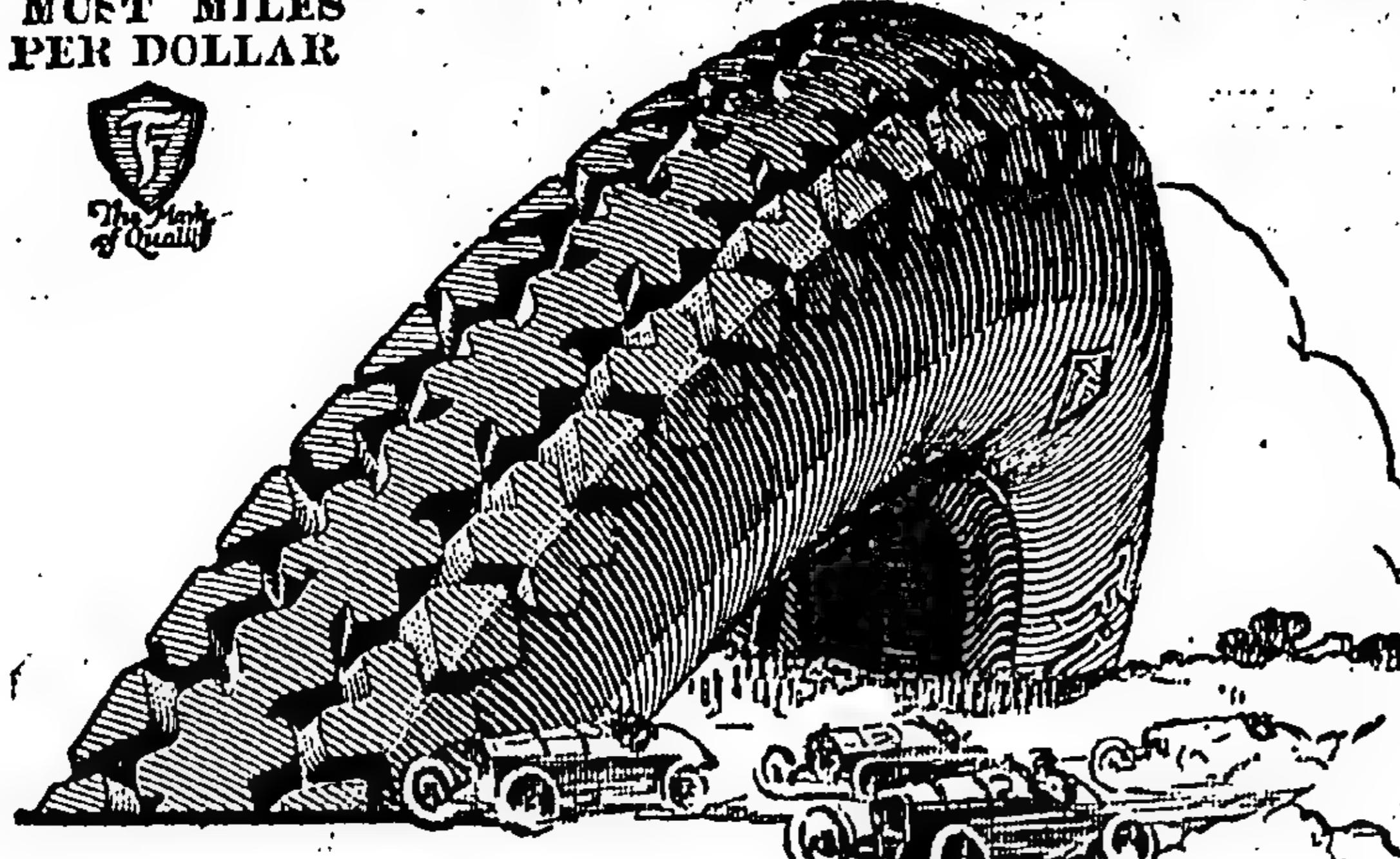
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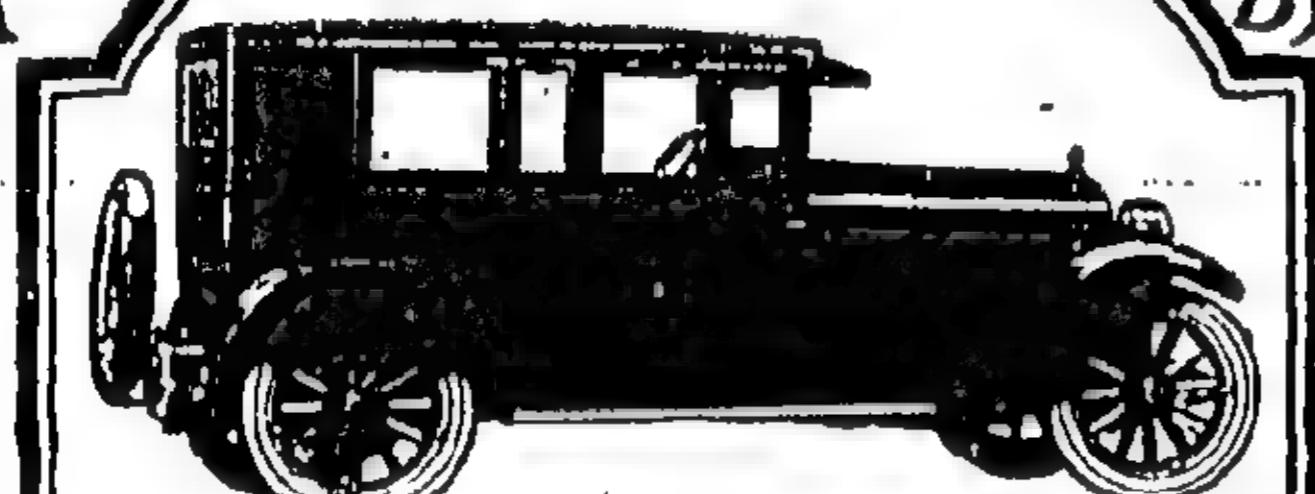
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When Harold Broadbent, a Yeadon millworker, was stranded with a damaged motor-cycle which he had borrowed, a stranger approached, and pointed to a motor-cycle and sidecar a short distance away.

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Broadbent thought the man was joking, but he was serious, and Broadbent, after giving his name and address to the stranger, took the machine.

FORD'S NEW ENGLISH WORKS.

CITY OF 500 CARS A DAY.

London, July 20—Official confirmation of the rumour that a new Ford factory will be built at Dagenham, a Thames port between London and Tilbury, was made at the coming-of-age banquet of the Ford Motor Co., held at the Hotel Metropole. The announcement was made that the new plant ultimately will have an output of 500 cars a day, employing 10,000 men, and supplying not only the British market but also several Continental countries.

This move means the closing down of the Trafford Park plant. It may be true that Marlowe is in a better position for distribution throughout the British Isles, but the Dagenham site will have the pull so far as the export trade is concerned. Not only will the largest vessels be able to berth alongside the factory, but the sea journey from Dagenham to Continental ports is in every respect shorter than it is from Manchester.

WILL HELP EXPORT TRADE.

In 1911, the year the Ford Motor Co. (England), Ltd., was formed, the number of Ford cars sold in this country was 1485. Last year domestic sales were 40,000 while in addition many cars were produced at Trafford Park for export to the Continent. The acquisition of the Dagenham site is expected to provide a valuable stimulus to the British labour market, and to result in a greatly increased export trade in Fords.

It may be regarded as certain that Ford sales will increase in this country, for the 1924 Ford is probably more British in appearance than any other car originating in America. On top of this the English company has built up an organization of 1200 authorized sales and service dealers, each of whom controls a special depot devoted to the efficient handling of Ford cars, and who has facilities for effecting speedy and economical repairs.

The Ford user is thus assured of receiving prompt and adequate service in any part of the country, while every dealer holds a representative stock of spare parts at standardized prices.

Amid all the optimism, a warning note was sounded. It is to be hoped that the present anomalous position held by Ford cars, owing to the existing horsepower tax, will be adjusted. The developments outlined will be governed to a certain extent by the trend of taxation in this matter, but confidence was expressed that justice will be done and a fairer basis of taxation created.

WARNING NOTE SOUNDED.

This hope may not be realized for some time. After sitting for three years the Departmental Committee on the Taxation and Regulation of Road Vehicles has presented a report that presents a great variance of view. Only two members are in favour of a tax on motor fuel, while seven are against it. The other members presents a separate report. The text of the committee's finding is not yet available, but much discontent is being expressed at the apparently abortive result.

At the time of the Armistice 121,302 motor vehicles were being used by the British Army. By last May this figure had fallen to 2343. When it is considered that those surplus vehicles have now been assimilated by the British buyer the potentiality of his market will be appreciated.

DUTY REPEAL MAY BE BENEFIT.

British makers have not yet felt the pinch though so much feared. The feeling seems to be growing that the repeal of the McKenna duties will affect all beneficially. Some say the outcry about dumping will be productive of good results in that the talk of reduced prices will increase the range of potential buyers, while it is even declared that the preliminary experience of buying imported vehicles will be a good thing in the long run.

Aided by the recent fine weather, British manufacturers report an appreciable increase in orders following the Whitsuntide rush. It has been found that, although the dislocation arising out of the abandonment of the 15-40 hp. Blanchi have been reduced £35 to £4. The 15.9 hp. 4 cyl. Delaunay-Belleville has been reduced £1 for a second time since Phillipine Snowdon's last announcement, while the 20 hp. and 30 hp. chassis have been reduced from £765 to £655 and £900 to £785, respectively.

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IF IN AN ACCIDENT.

LEGAL PRESENCE OF MIND.

The number of collisions on the road seems to increase daily. Usually there is a motor-car or motor-bicycle in it somewhere and the chief offender is a human being.

You may witness such an accident at any moment, and if you can keep your presence of mind and observe accurately what happens, your evidence may be of the greatest assistance in enabling the injured person to get substantial damages.

There are, however, such things as inevitable accidents—that is to say, collisions which no ordinary human foresight of reasonable care could have prevented. In such cases the law blames nobody, and everybody concerned has to stand the racket unaided.

The whole basis of an action for damages, if it is to be successful, is negligence, or, in other words, the injured party must show that the other driver has been guilty of lack of reasonable care which has caused the trouble.

Now the commonest forms of negligence in driving are: Going too fast in view of the neighbourhood, the traffic and the surrounding circumstances. Being on the wrong side of the road. Driving too close behind the car in front in a stream of traffic. Failing to keep a proper look out. Failing to sound the hooter when passing a side street, and coming out of a side street without sufficient care; and one of the commonest instances of that is cutting the corner!

If therefore you see an accident, try at once to make up your mind whether either of the parties concerned has been guilty of any of these acts of negligence, and if you are asked to give your name as a witness give it cheerfully.

It is not a bad plan to jot down on a piece of paper your view of what took place; for the moment you begin to talk an accident over it is amazingly difficult to be quite clear as to what is your own personal recollection and what is due to some other person's suggestion. And don't lose the bit of paper. Take it to court.

NOT A TANK LEAK.

Motorists with gas tanks that have on a protective covering are frequently puzzled by what appears to be a tank leak. They see a little gas dripping from the bottom of the tank and, seeing no signs of gas around the top of the tank cover, imagine they are due for a little trouble. In a typical case of this sort it was found that the tank was too full and that the gas, in spilling over the neck on the filler pipe, had run down between the top of the tank and tank cover. Had there been no cover the owner would have immediately discovered the source of the leakage. Where the gas tank is largely covered by the trunk rack or a fender from the body this situation is likely to be met with, and should be ignored accordingly.

are lower than they have ever been. This is to some extent true, when the buying value of the pound to-day is compared with that of 1914, but, nevertheless, except in the case of B.S.A., Morris Cowley and Singer, the prices quoted are higher this year than they were ten years ago. A great effort is being made to interest colonial visitors as to the suitability of small vehicles to operate in their own territories. Many of these visitors have become buyers on the strength of their experience during local tests, but it remains to be seen whether these light cars will hold out satisfactorily under the rougher going that is met with overseas.

British makers are determined not to leave the British free trade field open to American and French manufacturers. Minerva, for instance, announces very substantial reduction, ranging between £100 for the 15 hp. chassis to £210 for the all-enveloping Indianapolis. Several models of the 15-40 hp. Blanchi have been reduced £35 to £4. The 15.9 hp. 4 cyl. Delaunay-Belleville has been reduced £1 for a second time since Phillipine Snowdon's last announcement, while the 20 hp. and 30 hp. chassis have been reduced from £765 to £655 and £900 to £785, respectively.

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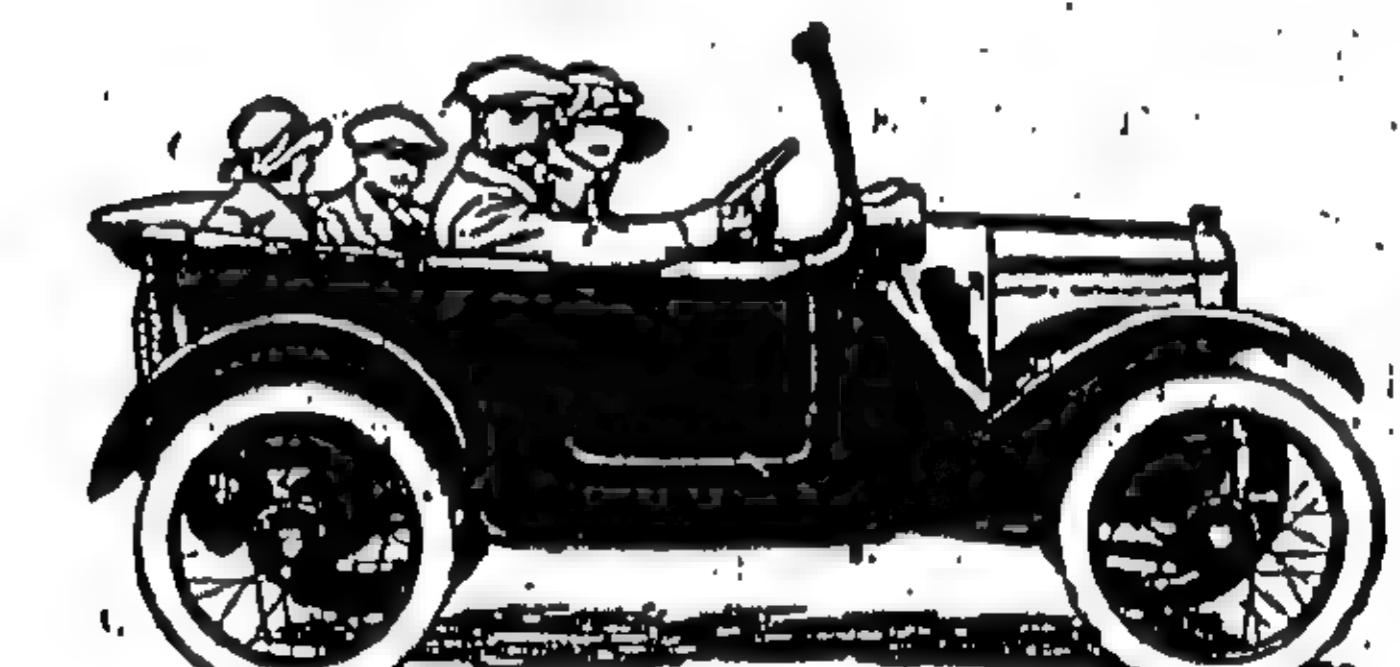
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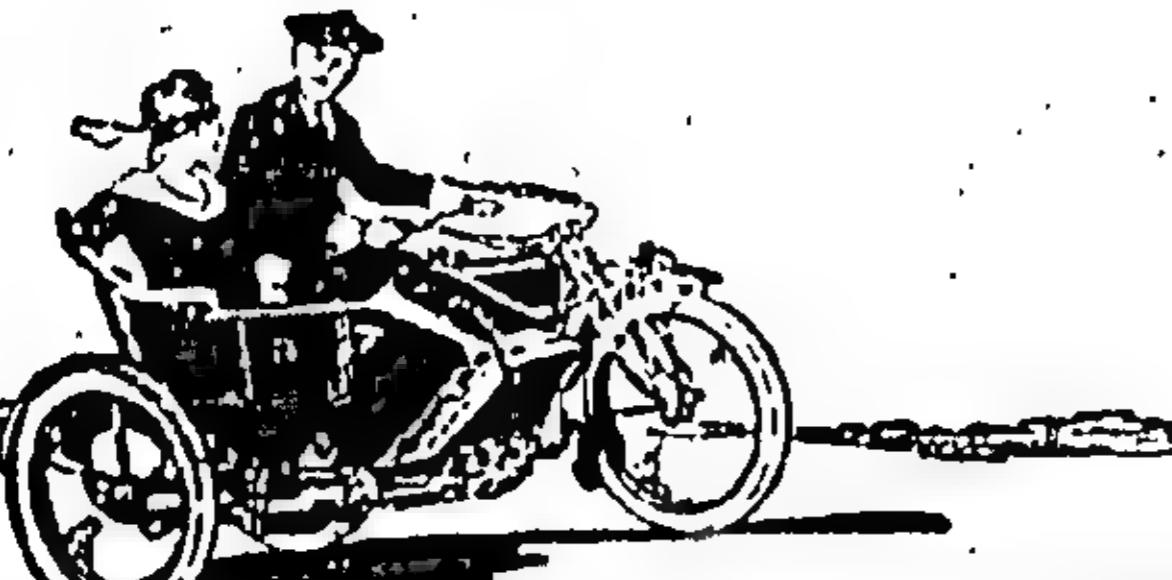
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LOCAL MOTOR NOTES & NEWS

All those who are privileged to enjoy motorizing in the New Territories must pay tribute to the manner in which the 60 mile circular road is being maintained. Its condition just now is really excellent, excepting that portion between Shatin village and the reservoir. Work is at present being carried out on this section and before the dry season has passed it should be in good-class condition again. One cannot help thinking, however, that in addition to resurfacing some attempt might be made to do away with the many dangerous hair-pin bends. It is just these few miles that spoil what would otherwise be a perfect drive through wonderful scenery. The writer of these notes was driving from Shatin to Kowloon after dark one evening recently and, not knowing the corners particularly well, had a none too pleasant trip. Turning blindly, as one must with fixed headlights, round hairpin bends on the narrow road is not motorizing comfort, neither is it particularly safe, and it is a pity that the end of the circular trip should so mar the whole. One realizes that the cost of doing away with these corners would not be small, but the expenditure would be very well justified.

Extremely good progress is being made with the construction of the new garage of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., situated at the junction of Stubbs' Road and Morrison Hill Road. This fine new two-storey garage will be the largest in the Colony and will materially help to solve the problem of private car storage. In connection with the service station which is to be established here, it is interesting to announce that by the U.S. Kashgar, due here on October 3rd, there will be arriving Mr. Berthom, who has been specially sent out by Messrs. Thornycroft, Ltd., of Basingstoke and London, to be in charge of Thornycroft's general service work. Mr. Berthom is a motor expert of note, having been in charge of Thornycroft's London service station. He will personally supervise and direct the installation of the machinery plant for the new garage, and will be at the service of all motorists who send their cars to the garage for either repairs or overhauls.

Motor cyclists will be interested to know that another shipment of the famous Matchless motor cycles has just been received by the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels garage department. The models to arrive are the 3 h.p. solo, and the 5 h.p. combination, and they will shortly be on view in the showroom, Queen's Road Central.

The first stage of the motor cycle trial, for the Harley-Davidson Cup, took place on Saturday last round the New Territories, when fifteen competitors started, thirteen of whom finished. The test took the nature of a speed maintaining contest, competitors having to average a speed of 20 miles per hour. A good many of the competitors thought that all they had to do was to get from the starting point to the finishing point within a time which would give them an average speed of 20 miles per hour over the whole distance irrespective of their actual speed over any particular part of the distance. In this they

were wrong, for they had to maintain as far as possible an actual speed of 20 miles per hour all the way, and an open check and two secret checks were taken to see that this was being done. We are not in position to announce the result of Saturday's run, but a system of awarding points has been drawn up and the competitor with the most points at the end of the whole contest will be adjudged the winner of the cup. The other half of the competition takes place on this side of the harbour sometime next month. Saturday's competitors were: Messrs. W. Woodward, A. Brooksbanks, L. Terry, A. J. Kew, W. J. Woolley, M. E. Meunier, A. Gascon, I. D. McEwan, A. A. Runjahn, A. V. Curtis, H. S. P. Way, H. W. Chaney, C. H. T. Stoen, M. F. Key and H. S. Konnor. A word of praise must be given to Mr. J. Smith, the Chairman of the Motor Cycle Section of the Automobile Association, who was in charge of the really excellent arrangements.

To have supplied five cars to the Royal Family is a distinction of which the manufacturers of the Bean car might well be proud, whilst to win three years in succession the Vesey Cup for the best reliability combined with best fuel economy is a fact indeed, and Messrs. A. Harper, Sons, and Bean, Ltd., of Dudley and Tipton, are to be congratulated on producing Bean cars so consistently reliable and economical to run. The present 14-h.p. Bean has had a most successful year, winning a large number of prizes besides the Vesey Cup, in club competitions in various owners' hands. Therefore, this private concern should be one of the few motoring firms in England to sell the whole of their annual output and continue producing as hard as they can all the year round. One of the celebrated Bean "Fourteens" is now to be seen in the showroom of the Hongkong and Kowloon Taxicab Co., Queen's Road, where it should not long remain unsold.

The following new members have joined the Hongkong Automobile Association since we published the last list:

- E. C. Bell
- D. H. Cameron
- Fok Nai Hang

Local owners of non-British motor cars who may wish to take them into Great Britain or Northern Ireland are probably assuming that with the withdrawal of the McKenna Duties, which became effective on August 2nd, they can now take such cars home absolutely duty free. There was previously a thirty-three and one third per cent ad valorem duty payable on the car as a whole, but it must be borne in mind that foreign magneto, lamps, amperometers, volt meters and other motor car accessories are still subject to duty. The Royal Automobile Club, to which the local Association is affiliated, has realised that a great inconvenience would be caused to Overseas motor owners taking their cars home if they had to go through a cash transaction at the port of arrival in respect of their foreign-made accessories and arrangements have been made with H. M. Board of Customs and Excise whereby, motorizing visitors will be able to take their

MOTORING RISKS.

SHOULD INSURANCE BE COMPULSORY?

Mr. H. Marples Buist writes as follows to the *Observer*:

Should an act be passed rendering it compulsory for owners of motor vehicles to be insured against all possible risks? The question arises apropos an observation by Judge Morris Cannon at Brighton County Court last week when dealing with an application for a discharge from bankruptcy which, it was stated, followed a judgment for £300 given against the applicant for injury to a man in a motor bicycle accident.

Anybody who has taken the trouble to investigate the matter at first hand must be well aware of the fact that a very large percentage of motor cyclists do not insure either themselves or their vehicles. Moreover, a very large percentage of owners of cars bought at second hand, especially at third and fourth hand do not trouble to insure themselves in any way; or, if they go about the business in an utterly unbusinesslike manner without the exercise of any common sense in seeing to it that the agents with whom they insure are authorized, or that the motor behind them are responsible. Most of the motor organizations have taken in hand the nature of recommended policy types issued by responsible insurance companies and members of Lloyds with a result that a certain limit have been put to the scandal of issuing policies that look all right to the lay mind but which, when it comes to a matter of any claim, are found never to cover it. But if one goes outside the ranks of firms operating on approved lines, one can still obtain plenty of policies that are utterly worthless.

Yet it is essential in the interests of others, apart from the motor owner and user, that adequate insurance should be rendered compulsory. It may be said that we could not look to a Labour Government to do this because that would mean putting profit in the hands of the insurance companies. But is that the correct view? Suppose any manual worker is injured for life or killed by a motorist of no means and who is not insured? What remedy has the injured party or his dependents? It is not the slightest satisfaction to them to know that the given motorist is sent to prison. That does not provide any money for bread and butter. They want solid cash. They cannot get it because there has been injury from a man of straw. Looked at in this light it is plain that there is urgent need for an Act compelling all users of motor vehicles to take out insurance policies at least against third party claims.

Do not throw away tyre valve caps. Screw them on firmly and prevent air leakage. The valve plunger, a little mechanism inside the stem, serves as an air lock during inflation, but the valve cap is a secondary air seal during usage.

deposit with their local Associations £2 for every car and £1 for every motor cycle, in exchange for which they will receive Triptyque covering the temporary importation of all non-British accessories. The Hongkong Automobile Association is in receipt of instructions from the R.A.C. on this matter, and all are members of the Association who are owners of non-British cars should get into touch with the Association before taking their cars home.

UNDIMMED HEADLIGHTS.

A SHANGHAI CONTROVERSY.

The following interesting correspondence is published in the *Shanghai Municipal Gazette*:

Shanghai, Aug. 28th.—Dear Sir,—Several complaints have been received from members of this Club regarding the flagrant abuses of the privilege extended to motorists under S.M.C. Traffic Regulation No. 39 to use, without serious restriction, undimmed head-lights West of Carter Road and East of Muirhead road.

This unrestricted use of brilliant headlights constitutes a serious danger, more especially at present when so many road obstructions render fast vehicle traffic unsafe should there be any failure to adopt extreme precautions. Blinding lights are met with in both Settlements on brilliantly lighted thoroughfares like Avenue Joffre, Bubbling Well Road, Yu Yuen Road, &c. &c., and it is not uncommon to see cars with both head and side lights illuminated. There does not appear to be any reasonable use for undimmed headlights on any well lighted Municipal Road, and amendment of regulation No. 39 to read "when using any lighted Municipal Road, the full power of head lights be suitably reduced" is recommended.

We are directed by our Committee to request you to be good enough to bring the suggested amendment to the notice of the Council at an early date.

We are, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

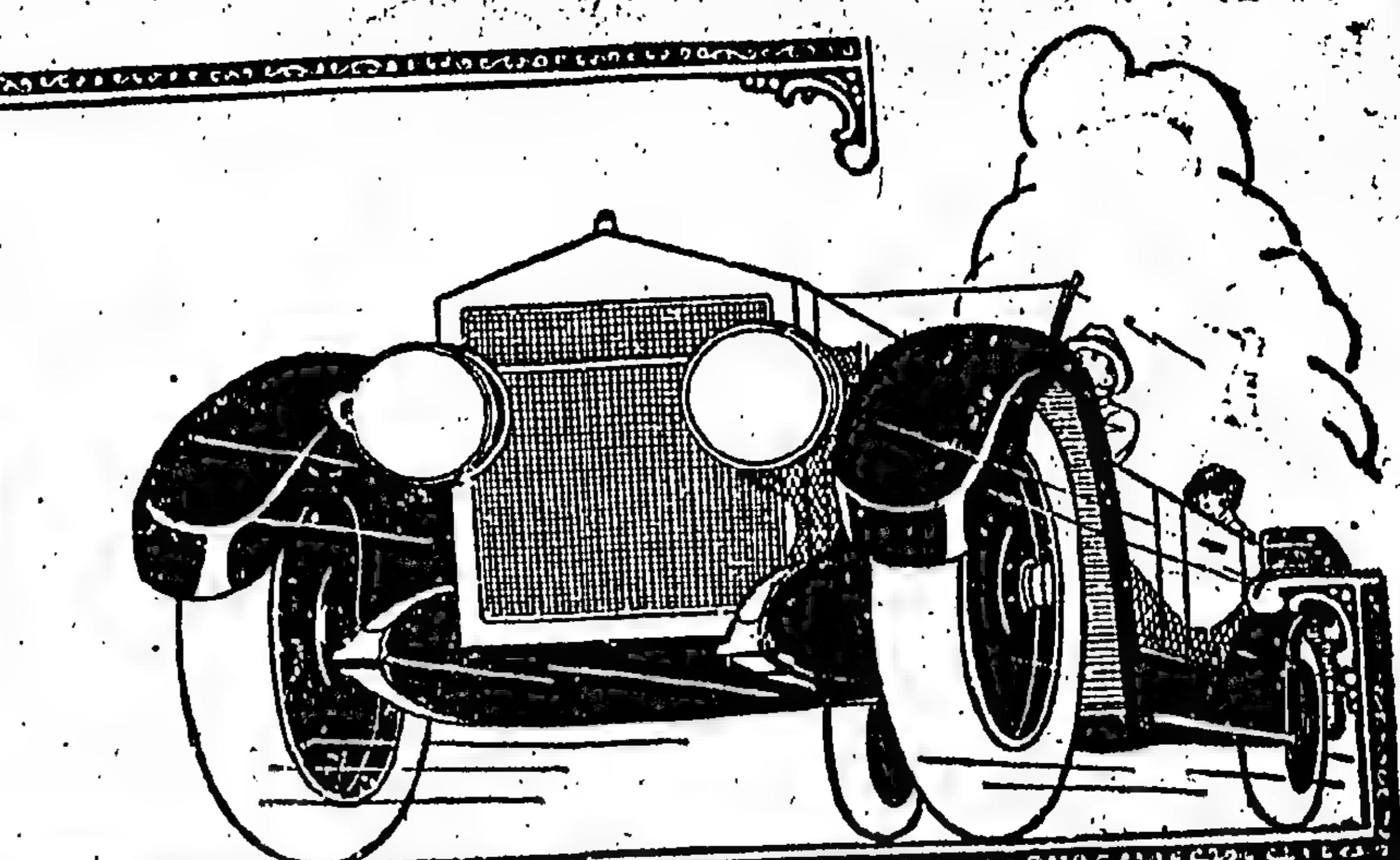
BECK AND SWANN,
Secretary

The Automobile Club of China,
E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,

Shanghai, September 5, 1924.

Gentlemen,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 28th, drawing attention to the nuisance resulting from the unrestricted use of brilliant headlights on motor cars, and suggesting the adoption of an amended traffic regulation, to the effect that "when using any lighted Municipal Road, the full power of head lights be suitably reduced."



NEW BUSES FOR HONGKONG.



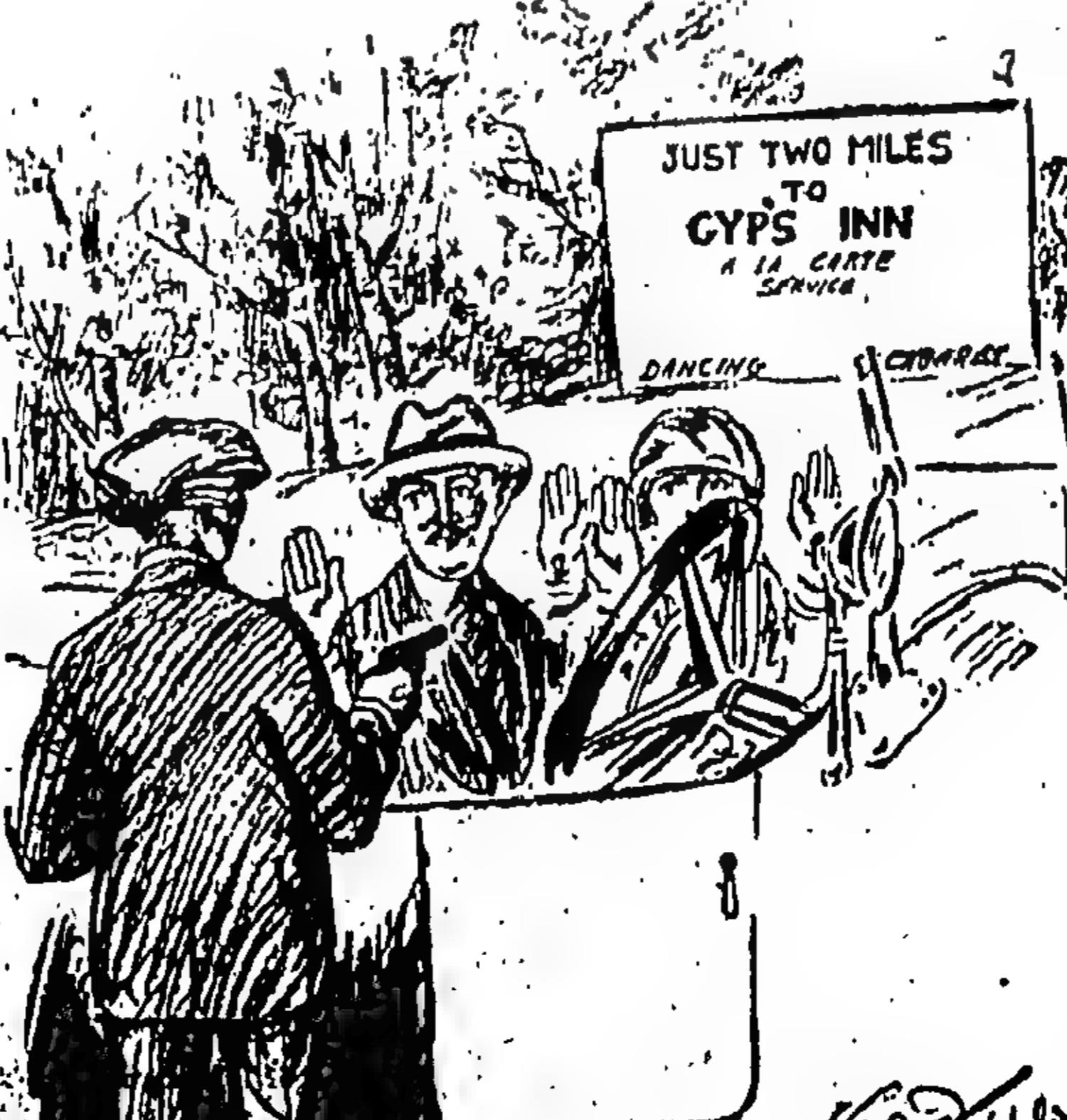
The above picture shows a new ordered by the Hotel Company, these new buses are eminently Thornycroft passenger bus being suited to the work on which they will be engaged. The Hotel Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels. Company has decided to stand-ardise on this type of passenger vehicle. The busses for Hongkong are due to arrive in December.

SATURDAY'S MOTOR CYCLE TRIAL.



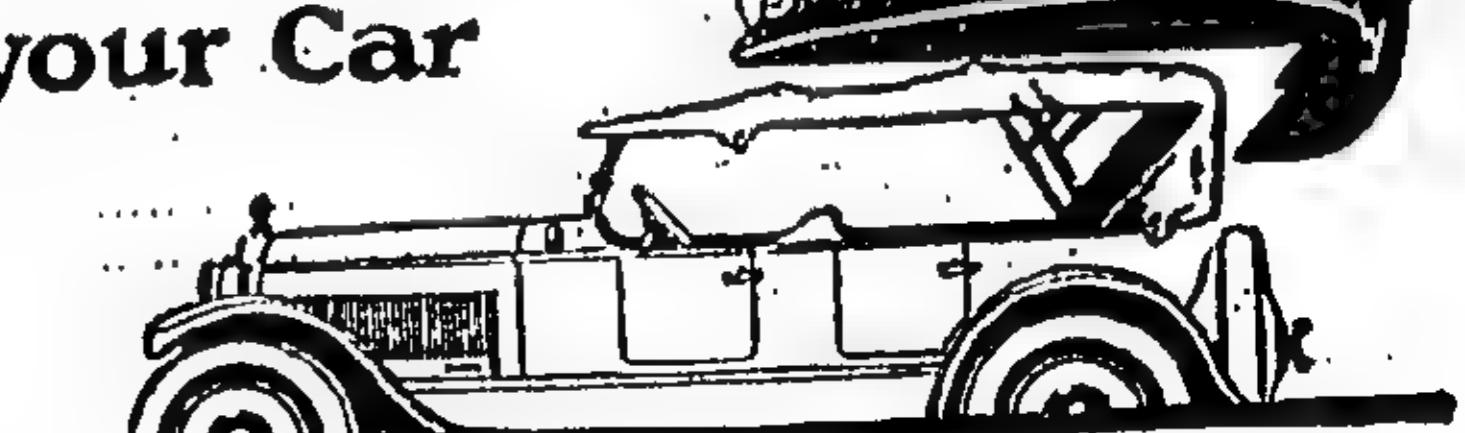
The above picture shows five of the competitors in last Saturday's moto cycle trials. The picture was taken at Castle Peak.

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LOST.—On China motor bus leaving Star Ferry, about 2.45 p.m. on Saturday last, for Mongkok; green folder containing letters, etc. Reward to finder Box 1205, c/o "Hongkong Telegraph."

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Tickets will be issued for Round Trips during the months of July to October, from Hongkong to Foochow (Pagoda Anchorage) and return, calling at Swatow and Amoy on both the upward and downward Voyage, by the Company's new, fast, well appointed steamer "Hal-Ning" at the reduced rate of \$80. for the round Voyage, including Meals while the steamer is in port.

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For further particulars and dates of sailing apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers, Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.

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THE Launch for the Bathing Beach will leave Blake Pier as usual at 4.00 p.m. on SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 27th. and 28th. inst. After the latter date the Launch will not run and the Beach will be closed for this season.

T. N. MacREYNOLDS,
Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

THE following are members of the above Exchange.

Abraham, Ezra, Logan, W. Alves A. A. Matheson, R. T. Bagram, J. T. Nissim, A. Benjamin, V. Perry, I. S. Birkett, H. Postonji, R. Cruzuchar, N.V.A. Potts Geo. H. Ellis, F. M. Potts, P. O. Gould, Joseph, Raymond, E. M. Gutierrez, A. A. Silva, P. M. N. da Hough, T. F. Smyth, F. R. Lamont, Goo. A. Toster, P. Lamont, H. A. Kaw Fred.

By order of the Committee,
A. NISSIM,
Secretary.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG SHARE-BROKERS ASSOCIATION.

THE following are members of the above Association:

A. H. Carroll J. F. Gross
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J. W. Kew A. P. Graves
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O. Kitchell Seu Kon Chi
Yip Yung Pak Harry O. Odell
F. M. L. Soares Soo Pei Shao
H. E. Edwards

By order of the Committee,
J. W. KEW,
Secretary.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

THE Annual General Meeting will be held in the Pavilion on MONDAY, 6th October 1924 at 5.30 p.m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on MONDAY, the 6th day of October 1924, immediately after the holding of the General Meeting, a drawing for the redemption of Forty (40) Debentures will be held.

The numbers of the Debentures drawn will be published in the Hongkong Government Gazette, and the local Newspapers, and holders of draw Debentures may upon giving notice to the Treasurers waiving the 6 months notice to which they are entitled, apply on the 31st October 1924 to the Treasurers, Messrs. Percy Smith, Soth & Fleming, for payment of the principal and interest to the 31st October 1924.

By order of the Committee,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

AMERICAN & ORIENTAL LINE.

From NEW YORK

The Motor Vessel

"GLEN BANK" having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of Holt's Wharf, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after 1st. Oct. 1924, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson & Ashe on the 1st. of October 1924, at 10 a.m.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Undersigned before the 4th. of October, 1924, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by

JOHN MANNERS & CO., LTD.

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Hongkong, 24th. Oct. 1924.

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Parcels will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. on the day previous of sailing. The contents and value of all packages must be declared.

For further particulars, apply to

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Hongkong, Sept. 24th. 1924

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns and all goods remaining undelivered after the 1st. of October, 1924 will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined by the original Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st July, 1924.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of

the Company will be closed from September 27th to 4th October, 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order,

M. MANUK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th Sept. 1924.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2 Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, 4th day of October 1924, at Noon for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st July, 1924.

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All claims against the vessel

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No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-

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THE BANK LINE, LTD.

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THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Share Register and Transfer Books of the Company

will be closed from the 1st. to 7th. October 1924 (both days inclusive).

Warrants for the Interim Dividend can be obtained at the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on or after the 8th. prox.

To ensure getting the remedy

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By order of the Board,

R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 15th. Sept. 1924.

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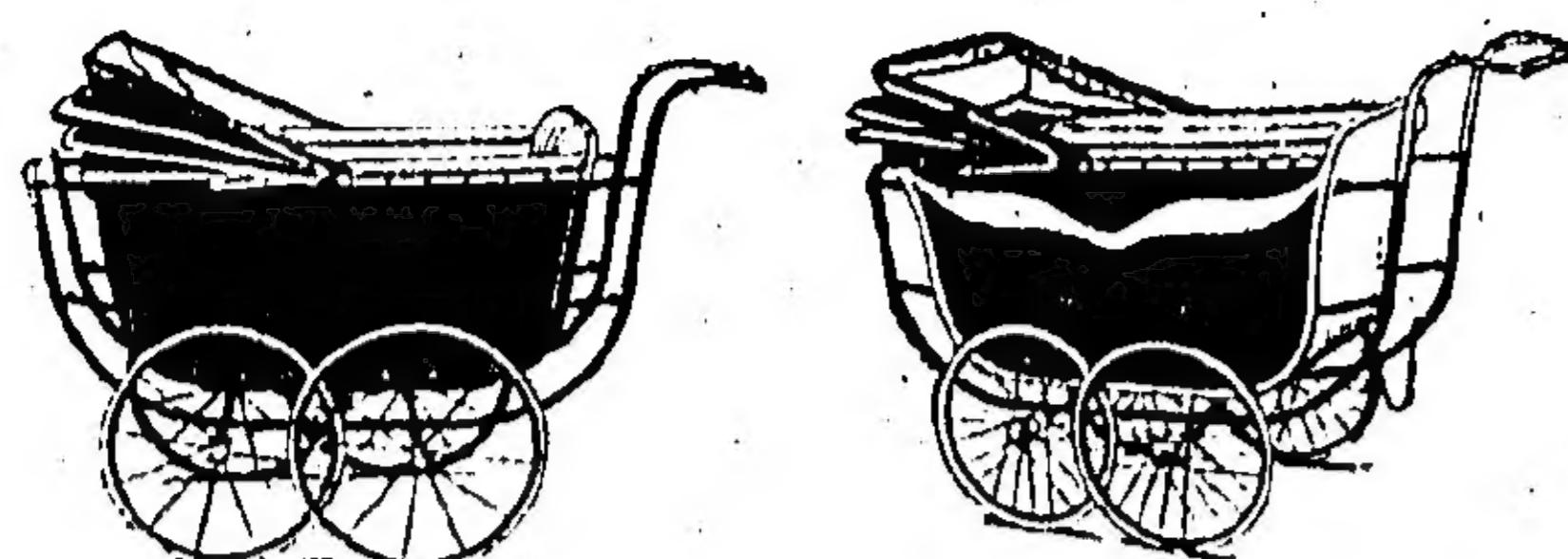
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MARINE ENGINEERS' GUILD OF CHINA.

HONGKONG BRANCH

AN ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Guild Office, Sailors' Home, West Point, on MONDAY, 29th. Sept. 1924 at 5 o'clock p.m.

A full Attendance is requested in order that arrears of business may be brought up to date.

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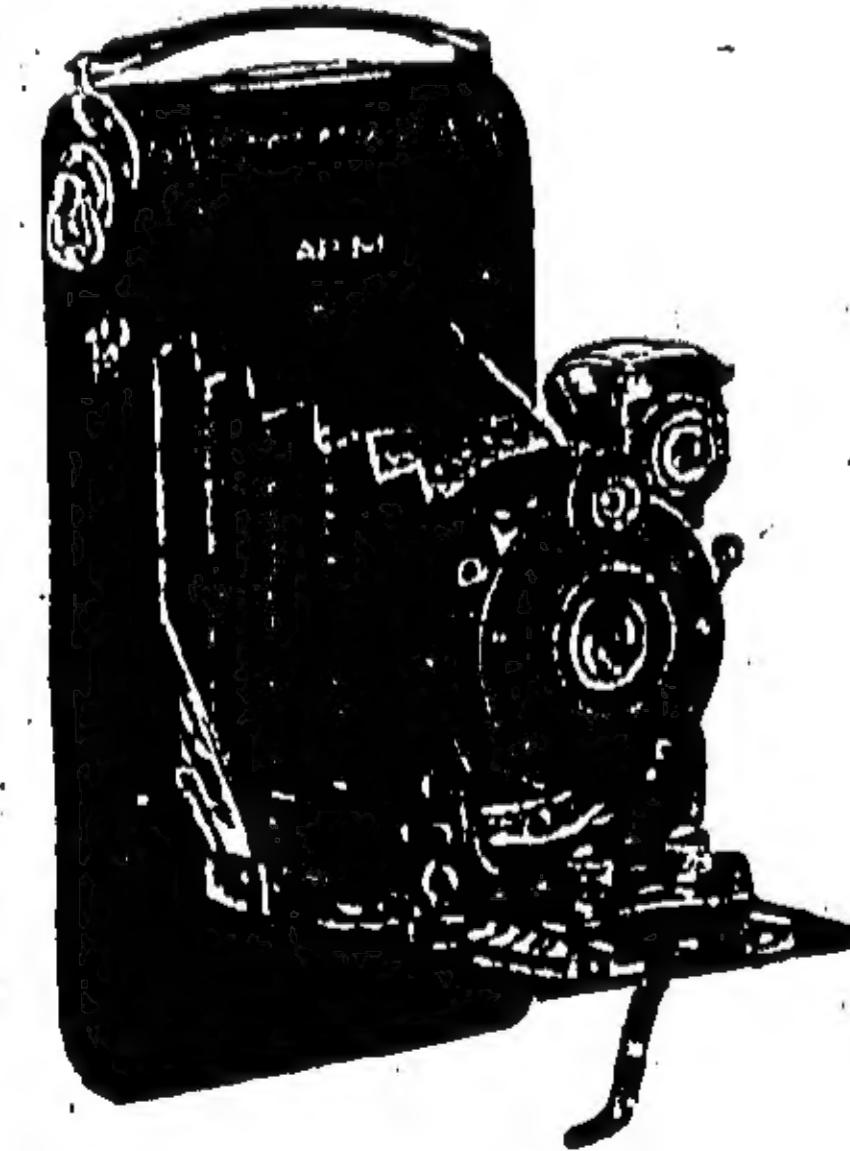
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HONGKONG & SOUTH CHINA**VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.****ANNUAL MEETING.**

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Recreation Club took place last evening, Sir Olaf Sovern K.M.C., C.M.G., Chairman of the Club, presiding. There was a good attendance of members.

The Chairman said that before proposing the adoption of the report and statement of accounts he wished to apologise for the late date of the meeting. He intended to arrange this meeting much earlier, but they had to choose a general committee of the Club and a small finance Committee to investigate a number of irregularities which arose out of causes to which he would refer later on. It was not possible to come before the meeting with a satisfactory statement of accounts until these irregularities had been investigated and the forming of some conclusion thereon.

As regards the reports of the sub-committees, members would agree with him that the year had been a successful one in every way. They ought to be most grateful to the gentlemen who served on the sub-committees for their work, which had enabled the V. R. C. to maintain its reputation as a club that took the lead in various forms of sport in the Colony, other than cricket and football.

Accounts Criticised.
Turning to the accounts, the Chairman said that Mr. Smith, the Treasurer, would answer any question members wished to ask. Personally he would like to refer to one item, which was "Accounts receivable, \$15,753.03." This was the largest sum they had ever had. It was written from various sources, which had been investigated by a small Finance Committee consisting of Messrs. McKirdy, James Smith, Hyndman and J. Stewart. They should all be grateful to these gentlemen for the large amount of trouble they took to investigate these irregularities, which had been going on for some time past. The General Committee had also devoted considerable time recently to receive these reports and discuss the future conduct of the Club in order that such irregularities would not occur again. He must say at once that the Club, if ordinary care was taken to see that the rules were followed, should be an extremely prosperous one. They should have a very handsome balance every year with which they could effect many improvements and create a very good reserve fund. He hoped this was going to be the case. In speaking to the members he was not speaking of the future but was speaking of the past. The Committee were not really responsible for these irregularities. The real responsibility lay with members who attended there two years ago and voted against this proposal for the introduction of the cash system. If the cash system had been introduced two years ago they would not have this large receivable account. Of course that big sum of money was owing at the end of last year. Since then a great amount of money had been received.

Obsolete Rules.
Referring to the "Doubtful debts" of \$3,017, Sir Claud said this arose over the curious interpretation of the rules relating to the election of members. At a future date he would propose an amendment of the rule so as to make it the same as other clubs. He would also amend other rules which were obsolete and unworkable and which accounted a great deal for the "Accounts receivable." All sorts of accounts had not been collected. There were some that could not and never would be collected, but the outstanding amount of money that could be collected was not very large.

He regretted all this very much. It was clear that Mr. Alves who had served the Club so well for many years, had not had the time to go into these details as closely as a Treasurer of a Club like the V. R. C. should do. Mr. Alves quite realised this. They had decided that the V. R. C., like other clubs, should have a firm of accountants to be Treasurers. They had been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. May as a steward. Mr. May was well known, and his frequent presence at the Club, which he visited every day, ensured that every detail of the Club would be watched most carefully. He regretted extremely that the Club had been through rather difficult times. He was sure they were going to embark on a new era which would enable

THE N. Y. K. STRIKE.**AN ADJOURNED CONFERENCE.**

Tokio, Sept. 26.—The N. Y. K. directors held a conference this afternoon. No statement has been made but it is understood that they adjourned for further deliberation, possibly to-morrow. —Reuter.

them to render their accounts properly in the proper time, to hold the meeting according to rule and present a statement of accounts entirely different from that laid before the meeting. He hoped to organize a meeting at a future date to consider the introduction of the cash system. It was not before the meeting now, but it would be circulated. It would mean that the Club would have no bad debts. Apart from the financial matters the activities of the Club had been extremely well run.

The Annual Regatta Meeting.

Sir Claud regretted that the inter-port swimmers in Shanghai were unable to come, but he hoped the annual of the V. R. C. next week would be a great success. As regards the Victoria Regatta to be held in November invitations had been sent to various ports and they had an acceptance from the Kobo Rowing Club. The Chairman thanked Mr. Alves and Mr. Witchell, Secretary, for their excellent work.

Mr. Smith briefly explained the financial position of the Club. He said the Finance Committee would function until they had the accounts put into something like ship shape.

On the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Smith, the report and accounts were unanimously passed.

The following officials were appointed for the current year:—Sir Claud Sovern, Chairman; Mr. R. O. Witchell, Hon. Secretary; Mr. J. Smith, Treasurer.

General Committee: Messrs. W. Logan, A. Alves, A. McKirdy, R. Mitchell, C. J. Cooke, J. Stewart, A. Silva-Netto, G. W. Burnett and the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave.

A hearty vote of thanks was given to the Chairman at the end of the meeting.

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S.S. TECUMSEH ENQUIRY.**COMPOSITION OF COURT.**

A Marine Court of Enquiry will sit at the Harbour Office on Monday the 29th instant at 10.30 a.m. to enquire into the circumstances attendant upon the grounding of the oil tanker Tecumseh in Hongkong harbour on September 11th.

The composition of the court will be as follows:—Lieut. Commdr. G. F. Holt (President); Lieut. Commdr. C. R. H. Harvey, R.N., Supt. of Chart Depot, O.B.E.; H. M. Dockyard; A. J. Holland Esq., Marine Supt. of the Canadian Pacific S.S. Co.; Captain H. L. Lemar of s.s. South Western Miller; and Captain A. D. Kelman of s.s. Hinsang.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.**THE CHINA WAR.**

Peking, Sept. 20.
Wu Pei-fu has issued a proclamation denouncing Chang-Tao-lin whose "nature and character of Hungnute" is "unalterable," stating that with righteousness in his heart he will proceed east to deliver the people of the three provinces of Fengtien, Kirin and Heilungkiang from Chang's oppression.

He promises that apart from Chang Tao-lin and his son whose crime is unpardonable, the generals and soldiers of these provinces who "return from the wrong path" will be rewarded, while the first reward will be given to those who turn over the principal traitor to the government.

He proceeds: "With instructions from the Central Government we mobilised our forces to quell internal unrest, and as it is the good wish of the foreign powers to see the early unification of the country, I trust the steps I have taken will meet with their support and approval."

Wu Pei-fu also promises: "Without distinction I will treat the people of all nationalities just the same, that is, I will afford the fullest protection to their lives and property in accordance with the stipulations of existing treaties, and there should be no panic. Along the South Manchurian railway there are many Japanese merchants. I will see that they continue their occupation unmolested and peacefully and do not suffer loss."

He concludes declaring that he will direct his three armies against the guilty and not against the people to punish one man. "When this is done, tranquillity will be re-established and the peoples, both Chinese and foreign, will pursue their vocations peacefully and without hindrance. The day my work is accomplished will be the day when the country will enjoy everlasting peace and order.—Reuter.

The Wu-chia-pu has protested to the Russian embassy against the subject of the agreement between the Soviet and Chang-Tao-lin, calling the attention of the Soviet to the fact that Chang is in open rebellion against the government, and declaring that the latter could never recognise such an agreement.

Rosia says that the agreement is an exact and almost textual repetition of the Chinese Eastern Railway agreement signed in Peking on 31st May as part of the Sino-Soviet agreement.—Reuter.

London, Sept. 26.
Dealing with the question of intervention in the affairs of "distracted China," the Times says it is unfortunate that it seemed necessary to maintain the diplomatic fiction that the provisional government at Peking is the government of China. Inert submission to this conventional view is the weakest form of diplomacy and a fresh initiative is necessary.

Britain's best opportunity at the present time lies in a non-political appeal to the new spirit of China which is expanding independently of, and despite the cruel party war.

Wise co-operation with the Chinese educational movement, such as the proper use of the Boxer Indemnity fund would be the most suitable aim the best British effort. So long as British lives are not undangered the welter of the Tuchuns is not our concern.—Reuter.

THE GEORGIAN STRUGGLE.

Geneva, Sept. 26.
The Assembly has adopted the joint Anglo-Franco-Belgian resolution sympathising with Georgia.

All the speakers hoped the League would exercise prudence in dealing with the Georgian question.

Paris, Sept. 26.
The Georgian Legation communiqué says it is reported that the Soviet troops operating against the Georgian insurgents launched repeated and fierce attacks but were forced to retire with heavy losses to the mountains. The Georgian population in the districts occupied by the Soviet troops are being shot without distinction.—Reuter.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Berlin, Sept. 26.
The Cabinet has approved a memorandum dealing with the admission of Germany into the League of Nations. A Note is being despatched to the Governments concerned through the German diplomats immediately.—Reuter.

Geneva, Sept. 26.
The Assembly has adopted the Chinese proposal regarding the distribution of seats to non-permanent members of the Council. The Persian and Japanese delegates supported the Chinese attitude.—Reuter.

Geneva, Sept. 26.
The Dominions delegates and the Empire delegation conferred for an hour this morning. The latter described the progress of the labours of the committees dealing with the disarmament protocol. The Dominions representatives continue to keep their governments posted in regards to the discussions.

Reuter learns that no objections were raised by them but requests have been made for explanations on certain points which were freely given. Consequently there was a complete agreement among the delegates to-day.—Reuter.

TRIAL TRIP OF THE ZR 3.

Berlin, Sept. 26.
The ZR 3 was enthusiastically welcomed in the course of flying over towns during her trial trips. It reached Hamburg from Friedrichshafen at an average speed of seventy miles an hour and dropped greetings at Hanover for General Hindenburg who is a resident there.

An enormous crowd gathered in the streets and on the roofs and greeted it. The Berlin police band played "Deutschland über Alles," and the government sent the crew a patriotic message saying *"Viva sea as a witness of the undaunted spirit of German daring."*—Reuter.

HITLER AND KRIESEL RELEASED.

Berlin, Sept. 26.
The Music provincial court has conditionally released, from 1st October, Herr Hitler and Colonel Kriebel.—Reuter.

THE LENINGRAD FLOODS.

Leningrad, Sept. 26.
The first estimates of damage to industrial premises due to the floods exceed ten million roubles. Damage to private property has not yet been estimated. Martial Law was proclaimed yesterday but raised to-day is normal conditions have been restored.

The Soviet has issued a statement thanking the people for their courage and the help given to the authorities.—Reuter.

PROPOSED GERMAN LOAN.

London, Sept. 20.
Reuter reports that the German delegation is expected in London shortly to begin negotiations for a loan under the Dawes scheme.

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London, Sept. 26.
The newspapers are giving prominence to a speech of Mr. Winston Churchill at a Unionist meeting at Edinburgh yesterday, Mr. Balfour presiding, wherein he pleaded for Liberal co-operation with the Conservatives against Socialism. He urged the utilisation of the machinery of the Safeguarding of Industries Act to prevent British industries from suffering from the restoration of Germany. He hoped the Irishmen themselves would reach a settlement long before the Boundary Commission reported. He denounced the Russian treaty as subsidised tyranny.—Reuter.

DUNLOP RUBBER COMPANY.

London, Sept. 26.
The extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Dunlop Rubber Company, Ltd., has approved the scheme of reorganisation of the company's capital whereby the capital will be first reduced from £20,000,000 to £9,472,000 and then increased to £20,000,000 by the creation of 31,582,000 new ordinary shares of six shillings and eight pence each.—Reuter.

NEW-YORK GOVERNORSHIP.

New York, Sept. 26.
The presidential campaign was nominally launched yesterday by the selection of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, son of the ex-President, as Republican candidate for the governorship of New York. Reuter's American Service.

PROPERTY AUCTION.**KOWLOON BUILDING SOLD.**

At the saleroom of Mr. A. G. da Rocha yesterday afternoon, No. 11 Hart Avenue, Kowloon, was sold by auction to Mr. Fred Fisher for \$27,100. The property has an area of 6,805 square feet and was formerly owned by the late Mr. A. A. Cordice, of Messrs. Shawen, Tomes and Company.

There was a large attendance at the sale, most of those present being Portuguese. Bidding started at \$15,000 and was exceedingly brisk throughout. At the outset there were only two competitors, but as the bidding progressed one or two others joined in and the auctioneer had little difficulty in securing bids, all of which were \$100.

Mr. Fisher eventually bought the property on behalf of the widow, Mrs. Cordice.

